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# REMEMBER: IRMA HOCKEY RACE, FRIDAY, FEB. 3rd, KEEFER'S HALL, 35c

## Councillors M.D. Battle River Attend to Important Business

### Bylaw No. 38, Granting Part of Cemetery to British Empire Service League Receives First Second Readings

The Council of the Municipal District of Battle River No. 423 met in the Municipal office at Irma, Alberta, on Thursday, January 27th, 1933, with full Council present. The Reeve presiding.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Minutes of December 8th, 1932, be approved as read. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the Committee's report on the Seed Grain Lien S 1-2-10-45-9-wth and Mr. Purvis be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary be instructed to write the Seed Grain and Relief Adjustment Board re S 1-2-10-45-9 and that this matter be brought up again at the next meeting of the Council. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Mr. Dalton re Mrs. Worthington's Mother allowance be accepted. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that the Secretary be instructed by this Council to write Mr. E. C. Elliott that this M. D. is not responsible for any of her accounts and to refrain from sending these accounts to this Municipality for payment. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Inspector's report for Mother's allowance re Mrs. Worthington recommendation for an allowance of \$12.00 per month be received and approved and that the Secretary forward all papers to the Dept. of Child Welfare. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that the report of Mr. Burton re Jerome relief be accepted and that Mr. Burton be discharged from this Committee. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council authorize the opening of a Mothers Allowance fund in accordance with the Bank of Montreal Irma, for the administration of the funds of Mrs. Jerome mother's allowance and that the Reeve and Treasurer be authorized to sign cheques by monthly in favor of Mrs. Jerome. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that this Council accept the \$101.80 from the Soldier Settlements of Canada re Mrs. Jerome's mother's allowance and N 1-2 of NW 28-45-8-wth and apply same on said lands and Secretary to issue receipt to the S. S. B. Crd.

By-Law No. 38—For the purpose of granting a portion of the Irma cemetery being Lot 31, Bk 4 to the British Empire Service League as per agreement being schedule "A" of this By-Law.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that By-Law No. 38 pass its first reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that By-Law No. 38 pass its second reading. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that the Secretary be instructed to notify James Stead re taxes on NW 7-46-8-wth that this Municipality require him to make settlement of these taxes as per his lease with the S. S. B. without delay. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Blakely that this Council authorize the cancellation of \$2.07 taxes on SW 32-45-8 on account of the diversion through said land and that the Secretary change the 1933 Assessment Roll accordingly. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Smallwood that D. Glasgow be appointed D. R. O. for Division 3 and that the place of Voting be the Municipal office. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Burton that Ed La-Croix be appointed D. R. O. for Division 5 and that the place of Voting be the Roseberry School house. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Vesey that P. O'Reilly be appointed D. R. O. for Division 6 and that the place of Voting be the Battle Heights School house. Crd.

Moved by Mr. Dalton that F. Seabrooke be appointed D. R. O. for Division 1 and that part of Division 2 which is in the Wainwright Hospital District No. 17 for voting for Hospital Trustee and that said poll be held in Fabyan School house. Crd.

## Report of Young Peoples' Doings

Sunday evening's meeting was a success. Our program committee: Miss Ritchie, Miss Taylor, Mr. G. Dawson and Mr. Gamble, prepared a program to celebrate the birthday of our great Scotch poet and writer, Robert Burns, being January 23rd. With our pianist present, we sang two of his songs, "Comin' Thro' the Rye," and "Loch Lomond." Myrtle Fitzpatrick then was asked, and accepted, the office of secretary-treasurer; Mrs. G. Dawson resigning. Miss Ritchie gave us a very good introduction to this poet after which a duet was sung by Miss Coffin and Mrs. Hawket, "Flow Gently, Sweet Afton."

Following this item, we heard two of his comical poems read with the Scotch accent, "A Man's a Man for a' That," and "To the Toothache," by Mr. Magrath. Mr. Reeds, in the same manner, read "To a Mouse," and Mr. Geeson, "Ode to a Louse," passing all jokes aside, we heard two of his serious poems, "To Mary in Heaven," read by Mr. C. Barber, and "The Cotter's Saturday Night," by Mrs. Gamble. We sang another song, "In the Gloaming," and all those present, twenty-five, arose and joined hands in the customary manner and sang "Auld Lang Syne."

The young people and the senior girls of the Sunday school combined and had a skating party the evening of January 19th. The thermometer was quite a bit below zero but the skaters being young and hardy, we all enjoyed a good skate on Mr. Sharkey's rink. After the hour of ten, twenty-three hungry folks found their way to the church basement where all tried to help themselves immediately. Like "a calm after the storm," the majority seated themselves upstairs while the dainty and good supper of refreshments was prepared and served to those patiently waiting. After all had had all they desired excepting another piece of candy or two, short speeches were made to induce the audience that somebody ought to wash the dishes. Meanwhile Mr. Geeson very kindly prepared and brought in the necessary equipment. The discussion all stonced and everybody sauntered to the basement to help. As Mr. Geeson said, "Too many cooks spoil the broth." While the crowd was leaving by twos and threes, a man could hear Mr. Geeson say, "A good time, but I ate too much candy."

## Social Evening at Strawberry Plains

A very enjoyable social evening was held in the Strawberry Plains school house on Friday evening, January 20th. The principal attraction of the evening was a debate on the following: "Resolved that the small tractor is more economical on the Alberta farm than horses." This debate proved very interesting, both sides should be well represented. The subject well studied up. Finally after very careful consideration the judges decided in favor of the horses by a margin of only one point. The debaters who spoke in favor of the tractor were, Mrs. M. Chase, Mr. C. R. Jacobson and Mr. Sig. Johnson. Their opponents were, Messrs. Jas. Jackson, Alex. Spallwood, and Geo. Rubinko.

The remainder of the program consisted of a shadow play and several songs and recitations. At the close of the program the floor was cleared and dancing indulged in until the wee small hours.

## WAINWRIGHT TRIMS IRMA IN PEPPY HOCKEY MATCH

On Saturday night, January 20th, the Wainwright boys played a return game with Irma on home ice. Fans rate this the finest exhibition of hockey yet seen, and from the first bell to the last play was fast and even. Irma had by far the best of the play during the first period which ended with no score for either side. The second period began with Geo. Fischer netting the first goal by a fine bit of stickwork. Irma kept the lead through the period. The defense work, continual back-checking and tricky 3-man rushes. Right from the going of the first period however, Wainwright were out for blood and in the first 10 minutes netted 2 brilliant goals. Irma made a comeback by netting the first goal in the 15th minute but were unable to score, thus closing the game at 2 to 1 for the visitors. Irma lineup—Goal, I. Sharkey; defence, C. Burrows, M. Mitchell, M. Knudson, F. Maguire, E. Sharkey, P. McNab, R. Maguire, G. Fischer.

There are still a number of communities around Irma having social doings such as the above who are not reporting them to The Times. We would be very pleased to hear from them as often as they care to write.

The next meeting of the W. A. will be held on February 7th at the home of Mrs. Yeend. Will all members bring their thank offering boxes to this meeting.

## Gratton Coulee Livestock Assn. Makes New Shipping Arrangement

### Mr. Young, of Edmonton, Puts Up Proposition Which Local Institution Will Test Out—Ask for United Support

According to the decision of the delegates attending the special meeting of the Canadian Livestock Co-operative (Alberta) Limited, in Edmonton, on December 1st and 2nd, 1932, it was decided to put the organization into the "receivers' hands." (This has nothing to do with the Gratton Coulee Livestock Shipping Association), but means that any transactions under that name have had to cease.

Therefore, any local association can ship wherever they desire, says H. E. Gares, secretary-manager of the Gratton Coulee Association. In the meantime the board is trying to reorganize under the name of the Alberta Livestock Co-operative Limited. They asked the local association to help finance their new bond of \$10,000, which the government requires them to put up before they can transact business. At a meeting held in Irma, a motion was made and passed that the local association could not help to finance the bond.

In a letter received from Mr. Young, who was manager of the Edmonton selling agency, he states that he has been requested by several producers to try and keep the organization together. He decided to obtain a license in his own name and apply to the local association for their support in the way of receipts.

If the new organization decides to start operations, Mr. Young will hand over the business intact to that organization. He states that the business would be run on the ordinary commission house charges; no deduction of reserve will be made.

At a meeting on December 14th, 1932, a motion was made and passed that the local ship to Mr. Young, c/o Camell Commission Co., Edmonton, until it is seen what progress the new organization makes.

Now, if the members of the local association wish to continue, they must give it their united support. The more volume, the cheaper they can ship. Mr. Gares says there is no reason why members can not sell their hogs on track at shipping point (if volume is obtained) to within 25c or more on national price at off wagon weights and avoid the shrinkage and stockyard charges.

## School Districts Elect Several New Trustees

The annual school meetings for 1933 are now a thing of the past. The following are some of the new trustees elected: Mr. Julius Stougaard, Crescent Hill District; Mr. C. E. Fenton, Sunny Beach; Mr. Ivan Archibald, Ross; and Mr. W. T. Barber, Irma.

Mr. W. T. Barber who took his oath of office on January 18th was appointed trustee on the Dutch school board for the Irma district.

Mr. N. S. Johnson was appointed delegate to the Trustees Convention being held in Edmonton on Feb. 1-3.

The annual meeting of the Irma Rural Consolidated High School was held in the school house on Saturday, January 21st, with a good attendance. The members of the Board of Trustees are as follows: Mr. W. A. Barber, chairman; Mr. O. Stougaard, Mr. A. E. Blakely, Mr. C. E. Fenton, Mr. W. T. Barber, and Mr. James Kennedy, sec. Mr. F. B. Challes remains as secretary of the Board.

Mr. Ross McFarland has been confined to his home for several days with an attack of the flu.

The following representatives will look after the association's interests: Mr. Foxwell, Irma; H. Whidden, Jarvis; L. Bodiske, Bruce, and H. E. Gares, Viking.

## CONSOLIDATE RAILWAYS BEATTY URGES

### Canadian Pacific President Outlining Railway Policy Says it Would Relieve Taxpayers of Intolerable Burden

"In my opinion we must not only limit our capital expenditures, but we must also make a reasonable return in the near future," but we must reduce our present indebtedness, and with the actual needs of transportation and of national development, and we must at the same time eliminate all expenditure designed to secure traffic for a competing railway rather than provide a necessary service for the public. These results can, in the view I take, only be attained if we consolidate our two railways into one system with one management.

"The conclusion appears inescapable that a means must be provided for making the necessary economies without prejudicing the public interest, and the control and management should be accompanied by a proper measure of responsibility on some agreed basis either by the Government or the Canadian Pacific and its shareholders, or by the Canadian Pacific to the Government in relief of its railway burden. By no other means can we secure a sound business administration for our railway undertakings and relieve the taxpayers of Canada."

In these words E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, speaking before the Toronto Canadian Club recently, summed up his considered judgment of the only possible solution to Canada's emergency railway problem.

Mr. Beatty, in leading to his conclusion, declared that the railway problem is now more gravely vital to Canada's future than at any other time, "and," he said, "once again I am afraid the yardstick of political expediency is being hauled out to test the rightness or wrongness of suggestions designed to relieve Canadians of what has become an intolerable burden. The large number of people who have consistently erred in matters of railway policy since Confederation, was not reluctant to let financial or political expediency, assumed or real, decide."

Beatty showed that these policies ran the gamut from early and unrelenting opposition to the construction of the Canadian Pacific, to enthusiastic support of unrestrained competition from Government Railways, and the duplication and even triplicate facilities.

Two previous efforts had been made to forestall the bleak and tax situation arising out of the present railway situation. In 1921 Lord Shaugnessy, then President of the Canadian Pacific, had established his breadth of view and his vision, by recommending that the outside enterprises of the

Canadian Pacific should be separated from its railway and ancillary enterprises, and that the Government should acquire the railway properties of the Company, guarantee a certain fixed return to its shareholders, and having acquired the G.T.P., Transcontinental, Canadian Northern, and Intercolonial Railways, should enter into a contract with the Canadian Pacific to administer and operate the property on account of the people of Canada. At that time Lord Shaugnessy pointed to the dangers of the public ownership and political management.

If Lord Shaugnessy's plan had been accepted, many hundreds of millions of dollars would have been saved to Canada.

In 1925 the Senate of Canada made a very thorough investigation of the railway situation, and after a most comprehensive report, strongly recommended the merging of the two railway systems for operation and administration by the Canadian Pacific Railway, and suggested to be suggested to you again," Mr. Beatty emphasized, "that if the Senate's report had been acted upon, several hundred million dollars would have been saved to this country."

In dealing with the report of the Duff Commission, Mr. Beatty said that "the conclusion is inescapable that the Commission's recommendations were, in part at least, based upon their own estimate of Canadian public sentiment regarding the important question of public ownership, competition, and of railway monopoly."

This was unfortunate, and he suggested that if the assumed political expediency of any plan was to be the test of its adoption, the creation of a Royal Commission was important, but it did not provide any adequate solution, or ground for much hope to the badly burdened Canadian taxpayers. The Commission's chief recommendation was the continuance of competition, qualified by co-operation, and enforceable by compulsory arbitration. The Canadian Pacific was willing to co-operate, but was not willing to rest its future in the hands of an arbitrary tribunal, on which it would only have a minority representation, and which could not be responsible for the financial consequences of its decisions. The Canadian Pacific insofar as rates were concerned was regulated by the Board of Railway Commissioners, and it could not in justice to its security holders agree to any legislation which would take from them the right to protect their investment. "We regard this," he said, "as a species of confiscation which no Government can justify, and which nothing in the company's history warrants."

A private commission could not successfully compete with an enterprise backed by the long purse of the State, Mr. Beatty concluded, indicating the waste and loss involved in railway competition between the Government of Canada

and the Canadian Pacific, as proof of his assertion. It was also impossible to have competition and co-operation. "Why," he asked, "do we believe that we are supermen?"

The report of the Railway Commission showed that the losses on the Canadian National Railways during the year period 1923-1932, aggregated \$1,192,944,000, equivalent to \$22,944 per day. Federal income taxes from individuals, aggregated the last ten fiscal years amounted to \$249,274,000 and from corporations to \$1,119,200,000, a total of \$590,438,000, or only \$48,862,000 more than the deficits on the Canadian National Railway.

"Can we afford," Mr. Beatty asked, "to view such a situation with equanimity, or can we reasonably and definitely ask for some relief? Can we regard the question impersonally, and because the figures are so large as to be almost astronomical, can we afford to be indifferent when based upon the average for the past three years, we lose \$162,000 every minute of time?"

The only way to increase gross revenues would be through increasing rates, and based on 1931 results, it would require a freight rate increase of 63% to make up the losses of the Government system of that year. It would require a cut in operating expenses of almost one half to make up the 1931 deficit, or a wage reduction of 34% to accomplish the same purpose. There were obvious limits to increasing taxation. In 1931 it would have required a 34% increase in tax receipts to balance the Government Railway accounts, and continued borrowings could only spell ultimate disaster.

Two main objections were urged by those opposed to amalgamating the railways. First, it was such an amalgamation would constitute a virtual monopoly, and secondly, that it would be unfair to employees, in that it would mean a reduction of personnel. Neither of these objections were well founded. In the first instance, a strengthened Board of Railway Commissioners on the whole, and watered down competition on the other, would form sufficient restraint. From nature's causes, in the event of vacancies were not filled, the personnel of the Canadian Railways would be reduced in five years from 25% to 30% of the work not possible to administer the unified properties with a staff reduced below 75 or 70% of normal.

In conclusion, Mr. Beatty paid tribute to Canadian public men; cited the serious note of warning included in the Report of the Duff Commission, and said "I have created or inherited a system which is a financial burden, and it is unnecessary and irresponsible to our ten million people. We cannot afford it even in normal times, so why not make it as right as possible to make it, and why not do it now?"

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AMY'S WONDERFUL WELCOME AT CROYDON

## Treeless Prairies Will Soon Be A Thing Of The Past As Result Of Forestry Campaign

Extended stretches of treeless prairie are now the exception in Western Canada. Thirty years ago these were common. Since the Canadian Government instituted a tree-planting division in 1901 under the administration of the Department of Interior (recently transferred the work to the Department of Agriculture), a total of 117,223,936 trees have been distributed free to farmers in the Prairie Provinces. Of this total 115,190,070 were deciduous or broad-leaved trees and 2,035,866 were coniferous or evergreen.

Sufficient seedling trees to establish shelter belts have been sent out from the Canadian Government Forestry Station at Indian Head and Sutherland, Saskatchewan, to as many as 6,000 farmers every year for the past thirty years, or an average of about 4,000,000 trees per year. In addition to the free distribution, millions of trees have been sold in the Prairie Provinces—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta—by owners of prairie farm homes, which formerly stood out on a somewhat bare and unrelieved landscape, are now sheltered by girdles of stout trees, which not only serve as windbreaks, but help to conserve the moisture and make a decided contribution to the attractiveness of the surroundings. The trees that are the most popular among farmers in Western Canada are Caragana or Serbian pea, Manitoba maple, ash, poplar and willow. The "treeless prairie" passed into the limbo with many other things about the close of the nineteenth century.

### The Holiday Massacre

#### Appalling Number Of Fatal Accidents On English Roads During Summer

During July and August an average of 17 people were killed every day on the roads of England and Wales. Of the 1,017 accidents responsible for their deaths, less than two per cent. were unavoidable. And in over 85 per cent. it was the man and not the machine that failed. Four hundred and fifty-three of those killed were motorists, 406 pedestrians and 193 pedal cyclists. In the list of vehicles involved motorcycles came first, motorbikes a good second; then motor vans and lorries, closely followed by bicycles. Seventy per cent. of the deaths occurred in towns and built-up areas (a fifth of them in Greater London). Half of the motor drivers involved had over five years' driving experience, but two-thirds of them were between 16 and 29. Twice as many boys were killed as girls. The most dangerous age for children is between four and five; but almost all the children between 13 and 16 were killed while cycling. These grim data are taken from the National Safety First Association's interim report on road accidents during the holiday months—London Spectator.

### Dominion Seed Branch

#### Effective Work Carried On For Benefit Of The Agriculturist

The Dominion Seed Branch encourages the production of superior seeds for domestic requirements and export; performs field inspection of seed crops for registration, and for certification as to purity of variety and quality; grades all field seeds offered for sale on the basis of control samples or of official samples drawn by inspectors; maintains laboratories for the analysis of seeds, feeding stuffs, fertilizers, binder twines, insecticides and fungicides; supplies market information and develops the marketing of these products, and of hay and straw which are graded on request; administers the Seeds Act, Feeding Stuffs Act, Fertilizers Act, Inspection and Sale Act, and Agricultural Pests Control Act. The branch organization includes four main divisions, and for the enforcement of the Acts Canada is divided into seven inspection districts each supported by a service laboratory.

#### Means What It Says

"Until death do us part" means something when Prince Edward Islanders stand before the altar. There was not one divorce action in the province during 1932, and only two divorces have been recorded since confederation.

A camera for aeroplane panorama photography registers 270 square miles.

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### Bank Washes Money

#### Handles All Cash Taken In Adjoining Fish Market

There is a bank close to Billingsgate which handles most of the cash taken in that fish market. This bank set apart a room as a "laundry," where more than 200 pounds of silver received from the market used to be cleaned every night. Attached to almost every coin were scraps of fish and freezing salt, and frequently the money turned green. The coins were boiled several hours in a solution containing washing soda and various chemicals.

Now some fish firms clean their money before sending it to the bank, but nearly all manage to keep coins away as much as possible from contact with the fish. Most of the bank notes, though, that pass through the market are still sent to the Bank of England to be destroyed.

### Good News For Dog Lovers

#### Dread Disease Of Distemper Can Be Prevented And Cured

After ten years of patient research two English scientists have made a discovery which will be welcomed by all dog-lovers. Distemper, the dread canine disease can now be prevented and cured.

Their research involved experiments upon hundreds of dogs may be distasteful to some people but any suffering that may have been caused to these animals is amply justified by the results.



By Ruth Rogers



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It must be a hard job for press photographers to keep track of Amy Johnson Mollison, considered to be one of the finest aviators in the British Empire. One day she is in Cape Town, then in Paris, and again in London. Here we see her receiving a wonderful welcome at Croydon, London, at the completion of the round trip to Cape Town and back in record time. With Mrs. Mollison is her husband, Captain Mollison, who also holds several records for flying. In the background between the happy couple is Sir Malcolm Campbell, holder of the world's land record for automobiles.

### Turnips Are Popular

#### Canadian Product Is Favored In Markets Of United States

"Imported" turnips are becoming popular in U.S. menus, according to statistics which have been issued by the Canadian National Railways concerning Canadian turnips.

"By such humble instruments as the turnip, Canada's foreign export trade is being advanced," states the agricultural department of the railway.

"Because of its tender quality, the Canadian turnip has been finding sudden favor in markets in the United States as widespread as from New England to Florida and as far west as Texas. During the past year the Canadian National Railways shipped no less than 2,000 carloads or about 1,200,000 bushels of turnips to points in the United States. Refrigerator cars are used exclusively in handling the traffic. These turnips all come from farms in Eastern Ontario and Prince Edward Island, the entire crop of the latter province being sold to the New England and New York markets."

### A Famous School

#### Law School At Dalhousie Produced Three Prime Ministers

The law school at Dalhousie consists of only about one small dark room, with ancient desks on which are carved initials of many of Canada's illustrious men. Around the walls are hanging pictures of the graduating classes. One can pick out no less than three Canadian prime ministers, Sir John Thompson, Sir Robert Borden and Mr. Bennett. Many names are to be found of men who have made their mark in the legal profession, on the bench, in politics and in business across Canada—London Free Press.

White: "Your wife used to be so nervous. Now she seems quite cured." Green: "She is. The doctor told her nervousness was a sign of old age."



PASSENGER: "We can't sit here all day, driver! What are we going to do?" DRIVER (fed up): "Well, 'ow about making a nice snowman?"—The Humorist, London.

## Much Annoyance Is Caused By Heavy Exchange Rates Against Canadian Dollar In U.S.

### The Wheat Kings

#### Canada Has Won Highest Award In Wheat Eighteen Times

Since the contest for the world's wheat championship was inaugurated in 1911, Canada has won the highest award eighteen times. At the last International Grain and Hay Show held at Chicago from November 26 to December 3, 1932, inclusive, 80 of the 85 awards for hard red spring wheat went to Canadian competitors, including the championship won by Herman Trelle of Wembley, Peace River, Alberta. The winners of the championship in the past twenty-two years are as follows:—

- 1911—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1912—Henry Holmes, Alberta.
- 1913—Paul Gerlach, Saskatchewan.
- 1914—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1915—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1916—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1917—Sam Larcombe, Manitoba.
- 1918—Seager Wheeler, Saskatchewan.
- 1919—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1920—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.
- 1921—G. W. Kraft, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1922—R. O. Wyler, Saskatchewan.
- 1923—Major H. G. L. Strange, Alberta.
- 1924—J. C. Mitchell, Saskatchewan.

- 1925—J. P. Yates, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1926—Herman Trelle, Alberta.
- 1927—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1928—C. Edson Smith, Montana, U.S.A.
- 1929—Jos. H. B. Smith, Alberta.
- 1930—Herman Trelle, Alberta.
- 1931—Herman Trelle, Alberta.
- 1932—Herman Trelle, Alberta.

### Russia Issues New Order

#### Housewives Under 56 Deprived Of Bread And Sugar

On the eve of the end of the five-year plan Russian housewives under 56 learned that beginning with the first of this year they would be deprived of bread and sugar, of which they now receive small rations.

This action, reflecting the food shortage in Russia, is an extension of the government's "no work—no food" policy and apparently is designed to inject more women into industrial occupations with the view to ultimate abolition of the home as the unit of family life.

At the height of the campaign which has been waged for several years to draw more women into industry a census of Moscow showed there were approximately 100,000 housewives in the city at the end of 1931. At that time it was estimated the number would be reduced by half at the end of this year. Eighteen per cent. of the 100,000 were over 60.

### Grow Oats In China

#### Canadian Oats Introduced By Missionary May Help To Supply

Canadian oats have been acclimatized to conditions in western China and are being distributed in quantity from West China Union University, Chengtu, a missionary institution, to government experimental farms and to the hill tribes in Szechwan province for 1933 sowing.

The original supply was brought across from Canada eight years ago by Rev. Frank Dickinson, B.A., M.Sc., a Canadian missionary, and tended by him in plot and field every season since.

In the Chengtu plain the staple diet is rice and in the hill country the tribes rely mainly on Indian corn. Under this condition it is considered that the introduction of oats will add ultimately an important article to the diet of large numbers of people. The experiment has not yet reached the commercial stage, but will be watched with interest.

### Urges Music Study

Study of music in the schools, not with a view to a professional singing career but as a valuable adjunct to success in salesmanship or in any other lines of business endeavour, was recommended in Toronto by Edward Johnson, native of Gulph, Ont., and distinguished tenor of the New York Metropolitan Opera Company.

Canadians are both annoyed and mystified by the treatment their dollars receive in the United States. They know that conditions across the line are much worse than in the Dominion. Also, they are aware that, while banks in the Republic have been collapsing by the hundreds, there is not even a whisper against these institutions in their own country. Of course, the people of Canada realize that this condition is brought about by mysterious agencies such as exchanges and the balance of trade, but these explanations do not satisfy. This question is dealt with sympathetically by the Saginaw (Michigan) News in the following editorial comment:

Canada does not understand but does resent the continuing fall of the Canadian dollar on the New York money market. Apparently it is a sympathetic reaction to the drop in the British pound sterling, accentuated by the war-debt mess. As a matter of fact, though, the Canadian financial system has nothing to do with the British system of which it is entirely independent. And Canada has no foreign war debt. It bore the entire and heavy cost of participation in the war through internal loans and internal financing, and owes no other country anything on account of the war.

A Canadian \$22,000,000 internal loan was subscribed; no Canadian obligation has been defaulted in the United States; Canada has maintained its export trade at a higher percentage than this country; it has had no bank failures all through the depression; no disorders; no defaulted Government bonds; no element of insecurity for private investment; but it finds its dollar heavily discounted. In the circumstances it is not to be wondered at that the Canadians are puzzled over the problem.

It is an issue which should interest this country because one effect of the decline is further to discourage Canadian buying in the United States. And Canada hitherto has been a very good customer.

It will be noted that the Michigan paper dwells upon the discouragement of Canada buying in the United States, and admits that "Canada hitherto has been a very good customer." After all, apart from being a cause of annoyance, this discount on the Canadian dollar does not greatly affect the individual Canadian, if he stays at home. True, it has checked his buying of United States goods, and stopped many little excursions over the border, but this country is not the loser by that condition—Toronto Globe.

### Another Unidentified Bird Band

#### Canadian Wild Goose Is Shot In Princeton, Illinois

Recently the National Parks of Canada Department of the Interior, received a report stating that a wild goose wearing a band of pink celluloid inscribed "Canada 99" was killed near Princeton, Illinois. Anyone knowing anything about the placing of this band would help materially by advising the Department of the Interior at Ottawa so that the record for this bird may be completed. The Canadian and United States Governments co-operate in banding investigations and in this way much new and valuable scientific data concerning the migration, and of breeding and wintering grounds of birds is being obtained. The use of other than official bands is not encouraged because unofficial bands have a tendency to confuse the Official Records. Information about the free distribution of official bands may be had upon application to the Commissioner of National Parks, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, Canada.

### Stream Flow In The Middle West

In southern Alberta, following average to above average run-off in May and June, stream flow has been continuously below normal, averaging only from 60 to 70 per cent. of the average monthly flows from July to October, inclusive, according to records of the Dominion Water Power and Hydrometric Bureau of the Department of the Interior. In southern Saskatchewan the run-off has been even less and the summer flow, from May to October, inclusive, has had a monthly average only 35 to 55 per cent. of normal.

Whales are to be caught by electricity, which will stun them and cause them to rise to the water's surface, in the White Sea, Russia.

France has been seeking ways for government support of the wheat market.

Coal production in Germany is increasing.

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year Ending December 31, 1932, for the  
MUNICIPAL DISTRICT of BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, ALBERTA**

RECEIPTS

Bank Balances, December 31, 1931—	In Bank	Cash on Hand	
Municipal Account	\$3,097.09	\$298.60	\$3,397.09
Provincial Taxes Trust Account	1,421.11	1,499.00	
Hospital Taxes Trust Account	08	08	
Hail Insurance Trust Acct.	92.18	92.18	
School Taxes (Rural) Trust Acct.	4,651.71	321.97	\$5,173.38
Wild Land Trust Account	187.52	187.52	
			\$ 10,349.25
RECEIPTS ON ACCOUNT OF MUNICIPAL TAXATION—			
Municipal Taxes and Costs paid in cash	\$5,662.52		
By Labour	\$823.77		
Sale Costs, \$30.00; Seizure Costs, \$57.10			\$ 10,666.29
			57.10
ADVANCES AND CHARGES PREPAID—			
Aid and Relief, \$93.72			93.72
Pests and Weeds, \$33.80			33.80
			127.52
MUNICIPAL REVENUE OTHER THAN TAXES—			
Trust Certificate Fees, \$1.25; Cemetery, \$16.00			37.25
Commissions: Government, \$231.07; Schools, \$38.04;			
Hail, \$15.95			285.06
			322.31
LOANS—			
Transferred to School Tax Trust Fund, \$352.60			352.60
School, New, \$16,895.14; Renewal, \$763.74			17,658.88
Hospital, New, \$1,600.00; Renewal, \$293.70			2,503.70
Transferred to Hospital Tax Trust Fund, \$117.35			117.35
SUNDRY—			
Overpaid Taxes, \$104.97; Pound Surplus, \$14.00			118.97
Fundus, \$132.55			132.55
Grader Rent, \$5.00			5.00
Proceeds Seized Grain Pending Distribution, \$225.25			225.25
TRUST MONIES RECEIVED—			
Supplementary Revenue, \$3,523.38; Educational, \$62.07;			4,584.03
Hospital, \$1,873.02; Hail, \$795.74			2,668.76
Schools—Rural, \$19,801.48; Reporting \$28.24, \$903.28			20,706.76
1931 Reporting School Taxes			196.23
OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1932—			
Municipal Account			31.68
School Taxes Trust Account (Rural)			323.50
			355.18
TOTAL			
			\$ 77,289.77

PAYMENTS

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES OR OVERDRAFT, DEC. 31, 1931—			
Municipal Account			51.38
School Tax Trust Account (Rural)			4,612.52
			\$ 4,663.90
ADMINISTRATION—			
Salaries: Secretary-Treasurer, \$1,261.41; Valuator, \$82.50;			
Assessor, \$300.00			1,643.91
Bond, \$200.00; Audit Fees, \$110.00; Elections, \$52.50;			
Legal, \$60.00			232.50
L.T.O., \$190.15; Postage, \$102.35; Printing, \$35.20; Stationery,			51.41
\$190.71			110.35
Fuel, \$25.25; Seizures, 61.23; Exchange, \$6.37; Insurance, \$17.50			208.21
Office Expenses, \$85.75; Telegrams, Telephone, \$32.75; Postals,			461.10
M.D. Assn. Fees, \$20.00; Council Fees (meetings only) \$441.10			201.30
Committee Work, \$162.50; Electric Cables, \$10.85			
Irma Tines, \$382.50; Wreath, \$12.00; School Taxes, \$12.65;			409.04
Petty Cash Bal., \$1.89			3,784.88
PROTECTION OF PERSON AND PROPERTY—			
Pound Expenses, \$4.35; Pests and Weeds, \$85.30			89.65
Weed Inspectors, \$179.80			179.80
			322.31
GRANTS—AID AND RELIEF, HEALTH AND SANITATION—			
Mothers' Allowance, \$403.00; Old Age Pensions, \$59.60;			
M.H.O., \$212.85			675.45
Aid and Relief, \$202.11			202.11
Hospital Bills, \$193.00; Grants (specify) Dr. Greenberg, guarantee			
Comm., \$200.00			393.00
			1,270.56
PUBLIC WORKS—			
Labour (cash payments) \$2,603.84; Labour (applied on Taxes)			
\$8,023.77			10,627.61
Machinery and Repairs, \$672.45; Material, \$225.75			901.20
Cemetery, \$137.00			137.00
Workmen's Compensation Board, \$46.32; Council Fees (supervision only) \$187.70			234.02
			11,899.83
LOANS—			
School—Principal, \$19,900.81; Renewal, \$763.74; Int., \$502.90			21,167.45
Hospital—Principal, \$1,250.00; Renewal, \$1,103.70; Int., \$104.55			2,548.25
			23,715.70
SUNDRY—			
Refunds of other Taxes, \$96.45			96.45
Transferred to School Tax Trust Fund, \$352.60; Transferred			
to Municipal A/c Commissions, \$38.04			390.64
Transferred to Hospital Tax Trust Fund, \$117.35			117.35
			604.44
TRUST MONIES REMITTED—			
Supp. Revenue, \$4,347.02; Educational, \$23.47; Wild Lands,			
\$1,018.50			5,389.99
Hospitals, \$1,896.50; Hail Board, \$749.92;			2,646.72
School Requisitions, \$16,990.30; School Reported Arrears, \$955.60			17,945.90
			25,981.61
Balances, December 31, 1932—			
Municipal Account	In Bank		
Provincial Taxes Trust Account, Supp. Rev.	\$3,521.53		\$ 3,521.53
Hospital Taxes Trust Account	714.56		714.56
Hail Insurance Taxes Trust Account	14.00		14.00
School (Rural) Taxes Trust Account	138.00		138.00
Cemetery Account	441.26		441.26
Wild Land Trust Account	103.05		103.05
	167.00		167.00
			5,099.40
TOTAL			
			\$ 77,289.77

ASSETS (MUNICIPAL)

Balances, December 31, 1932—	In Bank	
Municipal Account	\$3,521.53	
Cemetery Account	103.05	
		3,624.58
MUNICIPAL REVENUE:		
Uncollected Municipal Taxes	\$14,365.71	
		14,365.71
ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE—		
Commissions: Provincial, \$44.08;		
School, \$5.89; Hail, \$19.85		69.82
		69.82
FIXED ASSETS—		
Office Lot, \$200.00; Office Building,		
\$500.00; Office Equipment, \$900.00.	1,600.00	
Machinery, \$4,435.00; Material, \$10.00	4,445.00	
		6,045.00
TOTAL		
		\$ 24,105.11

ASSETS (TRUST)

Balances, December 31, 1932:	In Bank	
Provincial Taxes Trust Account,		
Supp. Rev. \$714.56; Wild Lands,		
\$167.00		\$81.56
Hospital Taxes Trust Account		14.00
Hail Insurance Taxes Trust Account		138.00
Schools (Rural) Taxes/Tru at Acct.		441.26
		1,474.82
UNCOLLECTED TRUST TAXES—		
Supplementary Revenue	\$ 5,139.31	
Educational	24.03	
Wild Lands	2,286.84	
Hospitals	2,221.46	
Hail	417.71	
Schools (Rural)	26,231.44	
Schools (Reporting)	1,934.17	
Seed Grain and Feed owing by		
Farmers (Govt. Guarantee)	11,626.25	
		\$ 49,881.21
TOTAL		
		\$ 61,356.03

LIABILITIES (MUNICIPAL)

OUTSTANDING CHEQUES, DEC. 31, 1932, (MUNICIPAL)			
			\$ 31.68
ACCOUNTS PAYABLE—			
Secretary-Treasurer, \$100.00			100.00
Machinery (contingent) \$564.85			664.85
Survey, \$54.50; Meter, \$5.89; M.H.O.			
\$40.75; Irma Tines, \$30.00;			133.45
Relief, \$35.07			35.07
			833.37
SUNDRY LIABILITIES (MUNICIPAL)			
NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE—			
Specify: Overpaid Taxes			\$ 43.82
Old Age Pensions			69.79
Mothers' Allowance			43.50
Labour Underpayments: J. Bamelis,			
\$2.00; J. C. McLean, 50c			2.50
			159.61

Resident Farmers	300	Number of Subdivided Parcels Exempted	3	OVER LIABILITIES	\$ 23,080.45
Estimated Population	1,100	TOTAL OF ALL PARCELS IN DISTRICT	1,145	TOTAL	\$ 24,105.11
Acreage Government Leases (Sec. 342, M.D. Act) 4276.6 (Total		Valuation of All Farm Lands	\$1,576,790.00	<b>LIABILITIES (TRUST)</b> Outstanding Cheques, Dec. 31, 1932 (Trust) Subgrs. (Rural) \$334.40	
Acreage Assessed, not including Leases 164938.6 (Acres	169215.2	Valuation of All Subdivided Lands	2,910.00		
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels under Taxation	1,083	Valuation of All Buildings and Improvements	27,050.00		
Number of Unsubdivided Parcels Exempted	30	NET VALUATION AS PER TAX STATEMENT	\$1,606,750.00		
Number of Subdivided Parcels under Taxation	29				

TAX STATEMENTS					LOANS—		\$	\$23.50
					School, \$2,494.33; Hospitals, \$984.70	\$3,479.03		
					Int. (school) \$0.50; Int. (hosp.) \$10.07	19.57		
					SUNDRY LIABILITIES (TRUST)		\$	3,498.00
					NOT PROVIDED FOR ABOVE—			
					Specify: Unpaid 1931 Hosp. Reqn.—	\$	908.73	
					Seed Grain and Feed (Govt. Guarantee)		\$11,628.25	808.73
					TRUST TAXES:			11,628.25
					Supplementary Revenue		\$675.36	
					Educational		\$9.20	
					Wild Lands		\$167.00	
					Hospital		\$14.00	
					Schools (Reporting)		\$138.00	
							\$117.76	
					BALANCE OF TRUST ASSETS OVER			
					LIABILITIES			\$39,673.63
					TOTAL		\$	51,956.03

Name of Hospital—	Number	Mill Rate	Assessed Valuation	Current Tax	Uncollected Dec 31, 1931	Penalties Added	Total Collected in 1932	Cancelled	Uncollected Requisitions Dec 31, 1932	Requisitions Owning from Previous	Requisitions Paid in 1932	Requisitions Unpaid Dec 31, 1932		
Wainwright	17	3	\$523,290.00	\$1,573.23	\$2,356.28	\$182.59	\$4,112.10	\$1,873.02	\$17.62	\$2,231.46	\$1,600.00	\$807.73	\$1,600.00	\$808.73
Name of Rural S.D.—														
Autumn Leaf	2138	34	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 44.20	\$.	\$ 2.21	\$ 46.41	\$ 44.20	\$ 2.21	\$.	\$ 44.00	\$.	\$ 44.00	
Ascot	2952	10	\$ 9,630.00	96.30	412.12	34.44	542.86	211.77		331.09	96.30		96.30	
Avondale	3705	7 5/10	40,920.00	374.49	1,288.56	100.63	1,763.26	672.33	4.23	1,087.12	370.00		370.00	
Battle House	3090	10 5/10	114,708.00	1,294.48	1,729.73	154.33	5,082.92	1,253.91	11.50	1,834.85	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Crescent Hill	4375	16	89,460.00	1,431.36	2,732.51	159.39	4,723.66	2,791.93	6.79	1,524.64	1,400.00		1,400.00	
Fabyan	4139	12 5/10	135,225.00	1,692.06	1,804.16	188.47	3,684.69	1,413.82	1.56	2,269.31	1,400.00		1,400.00	
Glenview	2430	16 1/10	122,570.00	1,506.00	2,532.73	181.41	4,043.16	2,062.99	9.89	1,970.28	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Levensville	3041	12 6/10	79,800.00	1,004.50	1,734.26	211.73	3,950.49	1,599.71	35.64	2,315.18	1,400.00		1,400.00	
Paschendale	3080	10	53,150.00	531.50	842.27	67.45	1,441.22	612.32		828.90	525.00		525.00	
Phlox	3077	14 1/10	123,446.00	1,481.35	2,727.90	230.37	5,223.96	2,062.99	39.70	2,476.78	1,250.00		1,250.00	
Rosa	2042	10 1/10	111,550.00	1,171.68	1,678.71	142.21	4,177.73	1,661.25	39.70	1,711.76	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Starvation Plain	1709	16	102,880.00	1,546.08	1,541.22	159.45	3,246.75	1,187.51	6.88	2,152.36	1,650.00		1,650.00	
Sunnyvale	8 1/10		208.18	2.08	87.99	28.91	228.91	1,094.57		1,187.42	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Silver Lane	2364	15 5/10	77,710.00	1,203.11	2,724.98	238.77	4,181.38	1,440.85	4.21	2,737.07	1,000.00		1,000.00	
Education Point	2849	12 4/10	35,150.00	435.87	428.03	41.08	904.98	351.11		553.87	435.00		435.00	
Henderson	2473	6 1/10	12,307.00	123.07	886.14	83.99	2,172.50	1,037.85	3.20	1,131.45	1,200.00		1,200.00	
Alma Mater	3160	13	116,790.00	1,518.27	1,657.78	163.13	2,939.18	1,212.87	8.04	2,117.67	1,500.00		1,500.00	
Rural S.D. Totals			\$1,397,633.00	\$17,304.89	\$26,634.95	\$2,235.58	\$46,175.42	\$19,801.48	142.50	\$26,231.44	\$16,990.30		\$16,990.30	
Name of Reporting S.D.	Number					Penalties Added	Total Due	Collected in 1932	Uncollected Dec 31, 1932	Totals Paid S.D.'s in 1932	Collections Owning S.D.'s Dec 31, 1932		REMARKS	
Irma	2435—Village					\$1,792.69	\$141.22	\$1,933.91		\$347.90	\$587.92			
Wainwright	1658—Town					840.49	65.05	905.54		895.37	897.68	\$117.76	Includes Later Reporting S	
Reporting S.D. Totals						\$2,633.18	\$206.27	\$2,839.45	\$905.28	\$1,934.17	\$955.60		Includes Later Reporting S	

PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR SUPERVISION—SECTION 61 (4) M.D. ACT										PAYMENT OF COUNCILLORS FOR MEETINGS—SECTION 61 (1) M.D. ACT									
Division	Name of Councillor	Days	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amt. Due for 1932	Total Due	M.D. Act		No. of Meetings for 1932	Rate	Miles	Rate	Amount Due for 1932	Balance Due from 1931	Total Due	M.D. Act		
1	W. Dalton	5	\$4.00	280	10	\$48.00	\$48.00	\$48.00		9	\$4.00	234	10	\$59.40		\$59.40			
2	E. Blackey	3	4.00	25	10	13.50	13.50	13.50		9	4.00	108	10	46.80		46.80			
3	R. D. Smallwood	3	4.00	66	10	18.60	18.60	18.60		2-9	\$4.00=54.00	108	10	64.00		64.00			
4	F. H. Archibald	4	4.00	175	10	33.50	33.50	33.50		9	4.00	81	10	44.10		44.10			
5	A. A. Burton	4	4.00	105	10	45.50	45.50	45.50		2-10	\$5.00=44.00	108	10	60.80		60.80			
6	H. D. Vesey	4	4.00	96	10	38.40	38.40	38.40		12	4.00	408	10	88.80		88.80			
7	S. Merrick									10	4.00	336	10	77.60		77.60			
8	J. J. Barrell									1	4.00	12	10	17.00		17.00			
9	F. B. Challis									2	4.00	24	10	5.20		5.20			
4										2	4.00	24	10	10.40		10.40			
TOTAL		26		837		\$187.70	\$187.70	\$187.70		72		1421		\$394.10		\$394.10			

EXPENDITURE ON PUBLIC WORKS AUTHORIZED UNDER SEC. 65							SEED GRAIN AND FEED STATEMENT			
ALLOCATED UNDER SEC. 65	Div. 1	Div. 2	Div. 3	Div. 4	Div. 5	Div. 6	TOTAL	(Standing of M.D. with Farmers)	Total	(Standing of M.D. with Government or Bank)
TOTAL	\$1,982.17	\$ 943.16	\$2,263.15	\$1,381.00	\$2,708.43	\$1,315.82	\$11,694.75		Balance from Previous Year	
Adjustments from 1931	*98.48	*40.53	*252.54	*102.76	*119.25	*235.64	*742.20		Loans with Interest	
					Grader Rent				Cancelled	Authority for Cancellation
					\$5.00		\$5.00		\$10,500.08	Dec. 31, 1932
NET ALLOCATIONS, 1932	1,883.69	983.69	2,515.69	2,083.76	2,592.71	2,082.46	12,442.00		Proy. Govt. Statement, Nov. 15, 32	On Loans Dec. 31, 1932
Paid for Labour, Machinery, Repairs and Material, or Cash Statement	1,728.18	960.33	2,397.91	1,792.25	2,854.32	1,963.62	11,716.51		Receipt J. Folio 45	
Allocations Unapplied	153.51	3.36	367.78	291.51	38.39	118.84	725.49			
Material (see Liabilities)	54.50					3.20	62.70			
Net Position at (Over December 31, 1932 Under Minus. *— Plus.)	101.01	3.36	117.78	291.51	38.39	110.74	682.79			
								Verification of Cash on Hand at December 31, 1932		
								Cash received Between December 31, 1932, and date of this Audit		
								TOTAL		
								Less deposited in Bank between December 31, and date of this Audit		
								CASH ON HAND		



## Jottings Caught Out of the Air Via Radio

Eddie Cantor: "How can you afford to pay for a hired man on the farm?" "I cannot. He works for me until he owns the farm. Then he turns round and I work for him until I get it back."

The wages of these radio comedians are simply dazzling. Cantor gets a mere \$3,500 a night. Ed Wynn pulls down only \$5,000, and Al Johnson \$7,500. You had better start trying to be funny. It pays to be foolish.

News item from K. F. L.: "He heard the cat at the door, and opened it. Instead of the puss he was met by a pistol and the result was \$50 taken by the clever imitator of the pussy talk." Better pay attention to your cat and learn to recognize her meow.

G. T. Marshall reports over KSL, "I went to work for that farmer and two hens died that Sunday. We had fowl all that week. Next Sunday the cow took sick and died. We got beef all that week. The next Sunday we were fed pork that week. A lot of the following week the farmer's wife died. Then I quit."

On Christmas day the greatest broadcast in the history of radio will be given by King George. It is expected that 150,000,000 people will hear the voice of this man. From "end to end" of the world a voice will be heard. A thrill is in store for every one of these millions. A modern "miracle."

The Radio Commission has issued a declaration that soon no Canadian station will be permitted to advertise more than one minute in twenty. And there will also be no "Spot Advertisements" to the public. Advertisers in your home town paper.

Campbell's Home Melody Hour on Sunday is a real high class entertainment. Almost devoid of advertising. It conforms to the desirable, less than 5 per cent. Last Sunday, Albert Neal selected from his wonderful library of English records, the musical features for this hour. It was simply delightful.

Do you laugh at jokes on yourself? Well here is one: A fortnight ago I heard a joke in San Francisco mimic Walter Damrosch, the great conductor of symphony. Knowing Damrosch's peculiar voice, the imitation was so perfect that Saturday morning over CFMN I caught the same unique staccato tones. "There's that mimic again. My he is good." But the joke was on me. I was the great man himself speaking from New York over NBC. He was lecturing on the origin of symphony features and directing his large orchestra in illustrations. What a treat in musical education!

A "musical melange" over the N.C. Tuesday morning featured Rachmaninoff. The program originated at Pittsburgh and came to us over KOA. This 7:45 a.m. treat was a pleasant contrast to some of the jazz that is thrashed at us.

Alexander McQueen from the Chicago studios of NBC before a group of facts over "Nothing But The Truth" in answer to questions mostly about the book like the "Kiss of Death" interspersed with music. This proves a very interesting and profitable feature for both young and old. It will add to your knowledge and tickle your ribs at the same time.

Sunday brought a fine flock of programs. The Regina band, over the telephone lines of Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, gave us a

delightful group of selections, quite equal to Sousa's best. Then followed the Campbell hour, which maintained its usual high standard of musical and literary gems. That Scotch voice of Campbell reading poetry of Bobby Burns was very appropriate. Of course no one but a genuine Scot could hope to put the real "burrr" into Burns' poetry, which is an essential quality. Other good material followed over the air, with a climax at 6 o'clock when Rubenoff and Eddie Cantor arrived. Pick them up at 6 next Sunday over KOA, KFI or CF-CN. Cantor has a humor in his part and songs that are unusual. Rubenoff, the great Russian violinist, is simply wonderful on that instrument.

He gave up going with the school teacher. One night he did at that school at the usual time. And she demanded a written excuse from his parents!

Rosa Ponselle has a wonderful voice. She is the star of General Electric program at 7 o'clock on Sunday evenings over NBC stations. It would cost you maybe \$500 to hear her in New York. Here you get her without cost. She handles that voice like Basil Halliday did the mostly white meat, with very little dressing.

Ed Wynn was telling us about the new bathing suits. He called them "Thanksgiving suits," explaining that "they did not mostly white meat, with very little dressing."

Even in radio there is the bootlegger. But the Calgary station that does the trick, brings you good stuff. He pulls out of the heavens the best programs and hands them to you free. We smile as we note how cleverly he deletes the advertising, introducing a little music, and then Chase & Barnhart start to talk shop. You cannot but appreciate the favor, this conference upon the owners of radio sets of limited range.

C. T. Marshall hands us this one from P. H. H. Washington. The captain, hoping to put extra courage into Sambo at zero hour, handed him a rabbit's foot. "No, sah, no luck to dat. Captain, otherwise that rabbit would nabba been shot!" (Just ask Fred Ross about the luck in foot in his pocket.)

Do you get provoked when announcers call your province "Alberta"? Are they ignorant or just careless? We excuse the boys over the line, for somehow, to be right, they have to call most of the states a name different from its spelling, like Arkansas as "Arkansaw." But we do not excuse the announcer who says "Alberta, otherwise that rabbit would nabba been shot!" (Just ask Fred Ross about the luck in foot in his pocket.)

From Fort Worth, Texas: "I thought I would fool my chickens, so each day I increased the proportion of sawdust to corn mash. By and by I was feeding all sawdust. Then I took ten eggs for setting. What do you think the hen hatched?" Nine chickens and a croquet ball. "Evolution."

Men are self-sacrificing as illustrated by the following conversation heard at a social here: "Glad to make your acquaintance, sir. I hope you'll pardon the question, but is your marriage with my divorced wife happy?" "Yes, sir," replied the other. "How could you separate from so charming a woman. Don't you want to take her back?"

## Opening of Legislature Set for February 2nd

On Thursday, February 2nd, the 1933 session of the legislature will open, according to an announcement made by Premier J. E. Brownlee. This date will be subject to a change in view of any development that might take place at the conference called by Premier K. B. Bennett at Ottawa on January 17th. The Premier's statement on the opening of the legislature and other matters should be made, but otherwise the government hopes to open the session on February 2.

## Cardston Editor Heads C. W. N. A. for 1933

CALGARY, Jan. 16.—D. O. Wright, editor of the Cardston News, was elected president of the Alberta division, Canadian Weekly Newspapers association, at the close of the annual convention in the Palliser hotel, Saturday. He succeeds Robert Smith of Westlock. H. G. McCrear, Hanna, was re-elected secretary-treasurer. Ben Flett, Cardston, will be acting secretary until Mr. McCrear recovers from a recent operation.

Other officers elected were: First vice-president, S. Duncan, Banff; second vice-president, H. G. Thunell, Hinton; executive, Fred Turnbull, of Red Deer; Ben Buckle, Innisfail; H. T. Helliwell, Coleman; Mrs. A. H. Edwards, Pincher Creek; A. H. Ennis, Leduc.

A. C. MacKay, provincial secretary of the Retail Merchants' association, addressed the convention Saturday on the Alberta Prosperity campaign, stressing the importance of buying Alberta products to reduce unemployment and promote prosperity. Mayor Turnbull, of Red Deer, emphasized the importance of weekly newspaper editors taking an active part in the public life of their communities.

John Burns, chairman of the Manufacturers' association for Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, pointed out that, with the foreign market rapidly diminishing, manufacturers were depending on the domestic field to buy their goods.

The convention unanimously endorsed the prosperity campaign.

## Notes About World's Grain Show to Be Held at Regina

As an encouragement to Alberta seed growers the government will pay one half of the entry fee to the combined World's Grain Show and the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1933. About 400 junior seed fairs will be held in Alberta this winter at which growers will exhibit samples of grain and seed. An effort will be made to have the best samples entered in the World's Grain Show at Regina next year.

James Bridge of the extension department of Saskatchewan university is coaching candidates from which a selection will be made for a team to represent the province at the Junior Grain Judging Competitions at the World's Grain Show to be held at Regina in 1933.

## Wastepaper Basket

"Women are almighty hard to understand," said a local philosopher. "Why so," he was asked. "Well, I have seen a local lady that she carried her soap, and she got offended," he replied, "and when I tried to make it right by telling her she didn't carry her age well, she would not speak to me."

Something to worry about—a discord struck on a piano will kill a lizard.

"I must have made a hit at the ladies social last evening," said one lady to another here. "Everybody seemed to be talking about me." "They talked still more about you after you left," the other replied.

"You should go after business," said an efficiency expert when giving a lot of wise advice to a business man in a neighboring town. "That sounds rather rough when you realize where business has gone to," replied the business man.

Herd at the poker party: "Did you ever try a chance in a lottery?" "Yes, I was married some years ago."

"How did you know that was angel cake?" asked a local bride who had been experimenting on her husband with her cookery. "Well, for a time before I digested the stuff I thought I was going to be an angel," he replied.

"My girl is a treasure," fondly said a local fellow to a married woman. "Well, marry her and you will find she wants to be your treasurer," the other replied.

Heard in the dental parlor: Dentist: "Will you take gas?" Patient: "Yeah, and you'd better look at the bill, too."

Heard at the poker party: "My wife had the worst memory in the world." "Forgets everything, eh?" "No, she remembers everything."

"It must be awful to be a bill collector. You must be unwelcome wherever you go," said a local citizen to the employee of a corporation in Edmonton. "On the contrary," the bill collector replied, "practically everybody asks me to call again."

"Why is it that you don't join our fire department?" asked a fireman here of a local citizen. "Well, I don't like to be told to go to blaze," was the reply.

## U. G. G. Limited Present Very Interesting Review

The third annual review of the world grain market situation by United Grain Growers Limited, which was presented at the annual meeting of that company held recently in Saskatoon, has just been published. As in previous years the review contains a concise summary of statistics relating to world production of and world trade in wheat, and at the same time discusses various developments in the wheat situation. It is pointed out that wheat is still as there have been for several years, special circumstances connected with the supply of wheat, which would make fairly low prices inevitable. But the general depression which now for over three years has afflicted the world is considered even more important as a depressing factor in prices. This year's world production outside of Russia and China is practically the same as last year, not more than can be consumed within a year, probably less than consumption would be under conditions which would permit a normal flow of trade and larger consumption of wheat in importing countries where prices have been kept very high by tariffs. Developments in the United States, in Russia, in Great Britain and in continental Europe, are discussed in the review which will repay careful reading.

It is understood that a copy has been mailed to each shareholder of the company, while others interested may procure copies at any elevator or office of United Grain Growers Limited.

## Viking Elks' Lodge Instal New Officers


There was a good turnout for the annual installation of officers of Viking Elks hall, No. 83, B.P.O.E., in the Elks hall, on Thursday evening. D. G. Exalted Ruler, W. H. Heller, of Edmonton, conducted the installation ceremony. The 1933 officers are:

Past Ex. Ruler—B. Gilpin. Ex. Ruler—Th. C. Graham. Leading Knight—N. C. Graham. Loyal Knight—J. L. Dodds. Lecturing Knight—G. W. Green. Treasurer—P. Finch. Secretary—G. T. Armstrong. Esquire—J. L. Clinton. Chainman—H. McLellan. I.G.—John Jacobs. O.G.—P. Bradley. Trustee, 3 years—Geo. A. Loades. Trustee, 2 years—O. Fitzmaurice. Historian—D. Scott.

A splendid address was given by Bro. Heller, in which he urged the Brethren to carry on the principles of Elksdom. A banquet closed a very pleasant evening.

## Tobacco Growing in Ontario is on Increase

The impetus which Sir Walter Raleigh gave the tobacco industry when he introduced that popular weed into England from Virginia, has continued unabated and is still growing. The scene of the latest development is in Ontario, where the culture of high grade tobacco is rapidly coming to the fore, according to the Natural Resources Department of the Canadian National Railways. Between five and six hundred headstems weighing about 300 pounds each arrived recently at Saint John, N.B., from Western Ontario for shipment overseas. This is the second big consignment of tobacco to be shipped from Saint John this season, 800 headstems having gone forward some weeks ago.



**Health Service**  
OF THE  
**Canadian Medical Association**  
Edited by  
**GRANT FLEMING, M.D., — ASSOCIATE SECRETARY**

## A Bad Gap

There are some gaps which can be crossed if we are willing to take the time and if we have the strength to struggle down one side and up the other. Other gaps must be bridged if they are to be crossed. The engineering skill which has made possible the bridging of such chasms as exist in the Rocky Mountains is one of the marvels of our age.

There are other kinds of gaps which are serious impediments to life's progress. One such gap is the one which exists between knowledge and practice in disease prevention. On the one side is knowledge; on the other, disease and ignorance. The gap must be bridged if disease is to be overcome by knowledge.

Too often it is presumed that knowledge is, in itself, sufficient, but such is not the case. Knowledge is power in that it makes effective practice possible, but it is the application of knowledge which secures results.

Water power has always existed at Niagara Falls, but it was not until recent years that this power has been made use of. Now it is being developed and converted into electric energy it puts machinery in motion and produces light; it secures results because it is being made use of.

In the field of disease prevention, the greatest and most urgent problem is to put to use the knowledge which is available. We know that typhoid fever can be controlled through the safeguarding of water and food supplies, but this knowledge does not cause typhoid fever to disappear. Typhoid fever becomes a rare disease in those communities where this knowledge is applied so as to secure for the citizens a pure and safe water supply, and where the food is safeguarded.

The only reason why diphtheria continues to menace children is because full use is not being made of the knowledge which is available concerning the prevention of this disease. We know how to prevent diphtheria by a simple, safe procedure—diphtheria immunization. A number of communities have succeeded in banishing diphtheria by making use of this knowledge. Others have made no effort in this connection, and so diphtheria continues its ravages.

Not this is true for the individual just as it is true for the community. You will only secure protection from disease and keep yourself in a healthy condition to the extent that you apply the knowledge which you have concerning these matters. Increase your knowledge by all means, but, above all, make use of what knowledge you have.

## Mothers and Babies

Nature is wonderful. Instincts are strong forces. Man has progressed because he has used his power of reasoning to learn the secrets of nature, and to guide the expression of his instincts into ways that are acceptable to our present civilization. In days gone by, it was thought that when a woman was going to have a baby, nature, through the woman's instincts, would give her all the information required with regard to the proper care of herself and her

baby. Today, most people realize that this is not so; nevertheless, comparatively few mothers secure the advice they need early in pregnancy. The result is that much illness and suffering occur which could be prevented.

The vast majority of babies are born in a perfectly normal and safe manner. The comparatively few abnormal cases can usually be made safe for the mother and the baby if proper supervision is maintained during pregnancy and adequate care secured at confinement.

Supervision should begin very early in pregnancy. If there be any abnormal condition present, it will be revealed by the examinations made, and whatever treatment is required can be given promptly.

The illnesses which develop during pregnancy usually come on gradually. The earliest signs or symptoms of these undesirable conditions are detected early if the woman is under regular supervision. The early detection of these conditions may mean the saving of the woman's life, or the prevention of years of invalidism and suffering.

During pregnancy, a well balanced diet is important, both for the mother and for the baby. Over-indulgence should be avoided. Milk, green vegetables and fruits should be regularly used as these provide the minerals and vitamins which are required in greater abundance at this time. The teeth and the bones of the baby demand mineral salts for their proper formation.

Early in pregnancy, the expectant mother should have her teeth examined and treated. Sound teeth and a clean mouth contribute to good digestion which is a matter of great importance. An infected mouth is a menace to the mother.

The belief that babies are marked as a result of some disagreeable occurrence is founded on fact. The expectant mother should follow the advice of her doctor and ignore the advice of relatives and friends, who may mean well but who are usually uninformed. Worries should be discussed with the doctor, who can give the mother information that will dispel her fears and anxieties.

"Every child comes with the message that God is not yet discouraged with man."

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered personally by letter.

The production of motor vehicles in Canada in October last represented an increase of 25 per cent over the previous month, according to the Industrial Department of the Canadian National Railways. The number of units built in Canada during October was 2,923. This figure is more than double the October output of 1931. The increase was almost wholly accounted for by passenger cars.

Some Chinamen are going to get stung by a Canadian honey bee. Nearly 5,000,000 Canadian honey bees went forward from an apiary at Tabor, Alberta, to China, according to the agricultural department of the

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT for the Year Ending December 31st, 1932, for the MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF BATTLE RIVER, No. 423, ALBERTA (Continued)

TAX SALE STATEMENT—TAX RECOVERY ACT	
Date Tax Notification Registered—April 1st, 1932.	
Date of Public Sale—November 10th, 1932.	
Receipts from Sale (Public Sale)	\$16.40
Sold prior to 1932 (Private Sale)	72.50
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS IN 1932</b>	<b>\$88.90</b>
Amount Credited to Provincial Taxes	\$19.63
Amount Credited to Municipal and other Taxes	69.27
<b>TOTAL RECEIPTS ACCOUNTED FOR</b>	<b>\$88.90</b>

## AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

I have audited the accounts of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, for the year ending December 31, 1932, and have compared the said accounts with their relative vouchers and certify that in my opinion the foregoing financial statements are properly drawn up and as to the best of my information, the explanations given to me, and as shown by the records, subject to any qualifications mentioned in Auditor's special Report attached. The statistical information contained herein was obtained from the books and records of the District, or from information supplied by officials of the Municipality.

DATED at Irma, this 20th day of January, 1933.

(Signed) L. O. SCHON, Auditor.  
Address: Box 258, IRMA, ALBERTA.

## AUDITOR'S SPECIAL REPORT—(Sec. 84, M.D. Act)

All records in excellent shape and are up-to-date and very well kept.

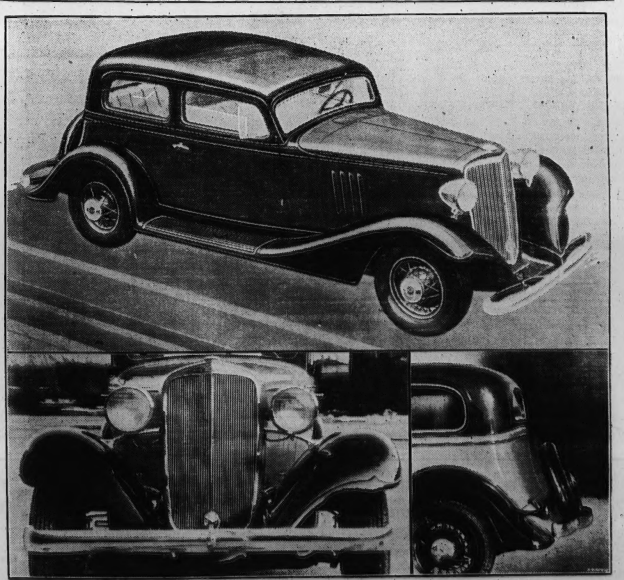
L. O. SCHON, Auditor.

## NOTICE OF MEETING

Take notice that a meeting of the Electors of the Municipal District of Battle River, No. 423, will be held at one o'clock in the afternoon on Saturday, the 18th day of February, 1933, at Kiefer's Hall, for the discussion of municipal affairs; and that at the same place and on the same day, the Returning Officers will receive nominations of Candidates for the office of Councillor from the 4th ward, and for the purpose of receiving nominations of candidates for the office of Trustee for the Wainwright Hospital District, No. 17.

CHARLES WILBRAHAM, Secretary-Treasurer.

## Chevrolet for 1933 Reveals New Style



WELL-KNOWN CANADIAN SIX HAS AIR-STREAM DESIGN AND MANY OTHER IMPROVEMENTS

Canadian to a greater degree than ever because it embodies ideas expressed by thousands of motorists of the Dominion. The Chevrolet Six is introduced with many interesting features. New air-

stream design makes these cars among the most beautiful on the market. Fisher No-Drift Ventilation, one of the greatest closed car advancements of the year, guards, showing the graceful air-stream lines and skirted fender.

The Chevrolet Six is much improved. Picture above shows the new standard coach. Below, at the left, a view of the front end. At the right, the rear quarter, showing the graceful air-stream lines and skirted fender.



## WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The Free State Department of Education estimates it will take 20 years to make the Free State bilingual to the same extent as Canada.

A Royal Canadian Mounted Police training station is to be established in Halifax. About 25 men a month will be graduated at Wellington barracks.

The hottest day in two summers was recorded at Buenos Aires, when the temperature reached 101.5 degrees Fahrenheit on December 31. One case of sunstroke occurred.

The ending of Soviet Russia's first five-year plan and the beginning of the second plan has been acclaimed at Moscow, Russia, by the Soviet press.

The Ontario Government has placed a herd of elk on a 385-acre reserve near Petawawa, with the intention of ultimately stocking the forests with them.

Dr. W. W. Yen, head of the Chinese delegation to the League of Nations during the past year, was appointed ambassador to Russia by the Nationalist government.

Another of the problems that both blind folk have been solved. The first cheque ever written in "Braille" has been cashed by the Bank of Manhattan Company at New York.

A collection of portraits of members of all the royal families of Europe is to be left to the British Museum. It has been compiled by Mrs. Thomas Brookelshank, now more than 80 years old.

A bronze bust of Bliss Carman, the poet, whose ashes lie in Forest Hill cemetery in Fredericton, has arrived from British Columbia and will be placed in the library of the University of New Brunswick.

### Eyes and Nervous Strain

**Trying To See In Bad Light Causes Waste Of Energy**

Your whole body wastes energy when your eyes are strained by trying to see in bad light, reported Doctor M. Luckless and Frank Moss at a session of the American Association for the Advancement of Science. Nervous muscular tension of a man reading a book increases or decreases in direct proportion to the amount of light falling on the book.

A possible aid to study of cancer, discovery of the organism that apparently plays a leading part in producing cancer in plants was described by Dr. Michael Levine, of Montegiore Hospital, New York.

The organism he has isolated seems to be what causes cells of a plant to multiply rapidly and produce a tumor. Human cancer results from a similar abnormally fast growth of cells, but the organism that causes it is not known.

Study of how the organism works, said Dr. Levine, may throw some light on the cancer problem in general.

### Unusual Law Suits

**Judge In Scotland Puzzled Over Case About Bees**

Because a swarm of bees alighted on the land of Henry Gow, of Dunfermline, Scotland, Peter Coutts has twice sued Gow. The first time he asked Coutts for the value of the bees. At the end of the honey season he demanded the price of honey which he said he would have had if Gow had sent the buzzers home. Gow claims that in their first season in a new home bees do not produce honey so that he really is out the cost of feeding them. The puzzled judge postponed the case to think it over.

### Perfect Book Is Short

**Opinion Given By Prince George In Address At London**

Prince George functioned as a book-critic for a few moments when he addressed the Incorporated Society of Authors, Playwrights, and Composers at London recently, and formulated his ideal of the perfect book.

"I think," he said, "most people feel that books should be short. Most of us have only odd moments to read, and we want information or entertainment in a form that we can grip as quickly as possible."

### Idea Did Not Work

Stewards on the "Empress of Britain" had arranged to get George Bernard Shaw's signature to sell to autograph seekers. When one purchases drinks in the Cathay lounge one signs a bill. The stewards intended to pay for the drinks themselves and keep the bill—until they discovered Shaw was a teetotaler.

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## THE PRINCE PURCHASES SPEEDIER CRAFT FOR HIS JAUNTS



Our picture shows the Prince of Wales in the usual informal dress in which he makes his flights, while in the background is a photo of the new "Foxmouth" he has purchased for his private use. The machine is fitted with a 130 h.p. Gipsy Major engine, has a continuous cruising speed of 110 miles an hour. It is a similar type of machine to that which won the King's Cup Race around Britain last July. Painted in royal blue and dark red, colours of the Household Brigade, the machine is reported to be the acme of perfection.

### Business For Coast Province

**B.C. Likely To Increase Apple and Lumber Exports To Britain**

British Columbia should reap important benefits from the new trade agreement between Canada and Germany. Provincial plants should obtain a share of the \$1,000,000 increased market for wood pulp with Germany and the B.C. apple market should be considerably enlarged.

British Columbia may increase her lumber exports to the United Kingdom during the coming year to 152,000,000 feet. This compares with 87,000,000 feet shipped during the past year, a gain of more than 70 per cent. or treble that shipped in 1931, when 50,000,000 feet created a record.



By Ruth Rogers



**SCHOOL WEAR THAT IS CHIC AND SO LOVELY WITHOUT A COAT**

A lovely sheer woollen in brown tweed mixture because Paris has made it so popular, is chosen by the smart junior for her coat-like dress. The trim is plain orange-red as are the buttons and belt buckle.

Besides woollen, firmly woven cottons, rayon novelties and linen can be used for this darling school dress. And it needs no telling how simple it is to fashion it. The small cost is really amazing.

Style No. 989 is designed for sizes 8, 10, 12 and 14 years. Size 8 requires 2 1/2 yards of 39-inch material with 1/2 yard of 35-inch contrasting. Price of pattern 20 cents in stamps or coin (coin is preferred). Wrap coin carefully.

### How To Order Patterns

Address: Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg.

Pattern No. .... Size .....

Name .....

Town .....

### Recipes For This Week

(By Betty Barclay)

#### LEMON MINCEMEAT

- 4 lemons.
- 2 apples.
- 1 pound currants.
- 1/2 cup raisins.
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts.
- 1/2 cup melted butter.
- 2 cups sugar.
- 1 teaspoon salt.
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon.
- 1 teaspoon ground nutmeg.
- 1 teaspoon ground cloves.
- 1 teaspoon ground ginger.
- 1 teaspoon ground allspice.

Squeeze juice from lemons and cook until soft. Put through meat chopper, and then rub through a sieve. Add chopped apples and remaining ingredients, mix well and store in jars. Use as a filling for turnovers and pies.

#### SHREDDED WHEAT CREOLE

- 6 shredded wheat biscuits.
- 3 cups hot meat stock.
- 2 tablespoons bacon fat.
- 2 tablespoons minced onion.
- 2 eggs.
- Salt and pepper.
- 2 tablespoons tomato catsup.
- 2 tablespoons minced green pepper.

Crumble shredded wheat biscuit and cook until thick in boiling meat stock. Mix with bacon fat, onion, pepper, beaten egg yolks, seasoning, and catsup. Fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Turn into a buttered baking dish and bake 15 minutes in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit). Serve hot with grilled tomatoes, 6 portions.

Potash in commercial quantities is being recovered from the Dead Sea.

### Tax Refunds

**U.S. Government Refunds Huge Amounts On Income Tax**

That very pleasant feeling you get when you find you have been overcharged and get some of your money back has come to thousands of individuals and business houses.

The United States government refunded \$8,553,564 last year, all because taxpayers, through some error, paid too much money in that or in previous years.

Several refunds amounted to more than \$1,000,000. The United Fruit Company of Boston got \$2,950,000, the largest. The sum of \$2,139,000 was returned to the Lehigh and Wilkes Barre Coal Company of Pennsylvania.

Douglas Fairbanks, movie star, had \$2,156 returned, and Roman Novarro got back \$7,604.

### Measure Nature's "Jitters"

**Scientists Learn How Water Makes Steam, Or Coal Heat**

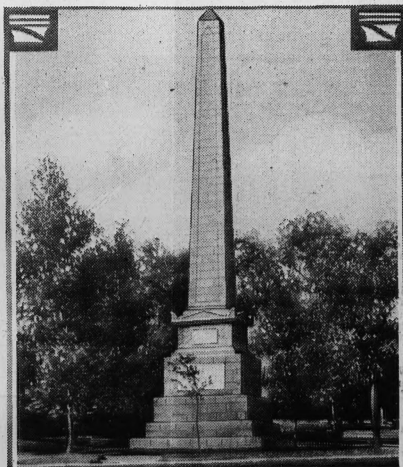
Measuring old Mother Nature's "jitters," a trillion times worse than the worst stage fright, is science's latest way of learning how water makes steam, or coal makes heat.

It's done by measuring the energy in a single "jitter" or vibration of a molecule, which was described before the American Association for the Advancement of Science. If the jitters get strong enough, the molecule's atoms will fly apart and combine again in a different formation, which is what happens when fuel burns or liquid turns into a gas.

English bellringers held a convention in London recently.

France produced 892,410,000 gallons of wine in 1926.

## + Do You Know? +



Photograph, Canadian National Railways

THAT what is believed to be the only monument in the world erected to the memory of the commanders of opposing armies is the Wolfe-Montcalm Monument to General Wolfe, the victor, and General Montcalm, the vanquished, commanders respectively of the British and French armies in the decisive battle of the Plains of Abraham? The inscription on the monument reads: "Their valor gave them the same death, history the same fame and posterity the same monument." It is located in Quebec City.

## Strong Annual Statement by Royal Bank of Canada

**Total Assets Stand at \$765,512,920--Of This Amount Liquid Assets are \$355,929,912, Equal to 52.86% of Liabilities to the Public--Included Therein are Cash Holdings of \$164,630,724, Being Over 24% of Public Liabilities--Savings Deposits Well Maintained.**

The annual statement just issued to shareholders of The Royal Bank of Canada supplies further striking evidence of the satisfactory manner in which leading Canadian financial institutions have passed through the unsettled conditions of the past year. Every part of the statement reflects the strength of the bank's position. Curtailed industrial and trading activity is reflected in lower commercial loans, and an increase in liquid assets. The latter show a marked increase over the previous year, and are now equal to 52.86% of its liabilities to the public. Included in them are cash holdings which alone aggregate over 24% of public liabilities. Savings deposits have been well maintained, particularly in face of the large Government plans put out during the year due to lessened business activity throughout the country, show a slight recession, but were amply sufficient to cover dividends and the usual appropriations.

### Strong Liquid Position

The statement which is for the financial year ended November 30th, shows total assets of \$765,512,920. Of this amount, liquid assets, amount to the large sum of \$355,929,912, equal to 52.86% of all liabilities to the public. Cash holdings, aggregating \$164,630,724 and forming one of the striking features of the report, represent over 24% of liabilities to the public.

Domestic and Provincial Government securities are \$89,448,844, compared with \$85,473,058 at the end of the previous year, and Canadian municipal securities and British, foreign and colonial public securities \$25,750,444, up from \$24,641,816.

The various loan accounts reflect current business conditions, and are down substantially from the previous year. Commercial loans now stand at \$360,562,286, against \$419,345,043, while call loans in Canada have been reduced to \$28,951,263 from \$38,137,268, and call loans elsewhere to \$36,000.

### Growing Food Conscious

**Calories and Vitamins Now Enter Into Calculation Of the Housewife**

During the past few years this nation has been growing more and more food conscious. Women with market baskets on their arms, who never thought of such things as calories or vitamins, are now using care to see that the secure food that will enable them to serve balanced meals.

Vitamin "C" is something that causes grave concern particularly among women who have growing children and who realize that this new-found constituent is very essential.

Really, there is no particular need to worry about the lack of this vitamin, provided children like the fruits or vegetables in which it is found.

Orange slices cut in half, alternated with wedge-shaped apple pieces and served on shredded lettuce with any desired dressing makes a simple and economical salad combination that will provide vitamin "C" in uncooked but delicious form. The same orange slices alternated with banana fingers, served on a bed of watercress, or served sandwich fashion with a slice of Bermuda onion between, will also supply this vitamin. "In fact, any orange fruit cup or salad is rich in vitamin "C."

### Patronized By Royalty

**Woman Printer In London Held a Royal Warrant**

Believed to be the only woman printer in the country to hold a Royal Warrant, Miss Marion Clarke, who combined printing with a toy and model-boat shop in Bath Road, Cowes, has died, aged 61. Miss Clarke, when a girl, was apprenticed to a local printer and afterward began business on her own account, setting up type and having a small printing press in the corner of her shop, which she did private printing for Queen Victoria when the court was at Osborne. A Royal Warrant as printer to Her Majesty at Cowes was given in 1900—London Daily Telegraph.

### Score For Doctor Koo

Yusuke Matsuoka told the League of Nations that Japan regarded a boycott as worse than a military attack, to which Dr. Wellington Koo replied that if that were true, China would much prefer that Japan boycott her goods than invade her country with arms. And, as we see it, the doc won that one.

The common garden mole has eyes, but they are very small and sunken almost beneath the skin.

China expects a construction boom.

### Deposits at Satisfactory Level.

Deposits have been well maintained. Total deposits at \$619,094,143 show a reduction for the year of less than 7%, from \$664,795,718. Savings deposits make a very gratifying showing, and at \$468,391,153 are down less than \$8,000,000. In view of the large Government loans floated during the year, the total would indicate a tendency among depositors to keep ample cash balances and to add steadily to their savings. Non-interest deposits, which in the main are the working balances of business and farming customers, reflect the curtailment of trade activity and lower prices, ebbing down to \$128,983,165 from \$170,913,303.

Shareholders will be interested in seeing that the reduction in loan accounts has more than offset the reduction in commercial deposits. At the same time, the strong liquid position means that just as soon as trade recovers the bank is in a position to take care of the increased requirements of its customers.

Earnings have held up well, especially in view of the lessened business activity and the lower interest rates at reserve centers. Profits for the year were \$4,861,849, compared with \$5,448,327. They fully covered dividend requirements of \$3,850,000; contribution to Officers' Pension Fund \$100,000; and reserve for Premises \$200,000 and reserve for Dominion Government taxes \$600,000.

For a number of years the bank has carried a very unusually large amount in undivided profits. This year the Directors have authorized a transfer of \$3,000,000 of this amount to investment depreciation reserve. This will be regarded as a conservative move, strengthening as it does the inner reserves of the bank to this extent and leaving \$1,166,954 to be carried forward to credit of Profit and Loss Account.

### A Remarkable Achievement

**Great Improvement Is Shown In Producing Bacon Type Of Hogs**

A statement recently issued by the Sheep and Swine Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture with respect to Canada's bacon hog industry observes:

"When the complete hog grading statistics for the year 1932 are added up, it will be found that from our total hog marketings of the year over 2,500,000 market hogs sold for slaughter under the Hog Grading Regulations throughout the Dominion will have been graded as either select bacon or bacon. The above figures show a remarkable achievement for the hog raisers of the Dominion. It means that Canada, in a period of a little over ten years, has revamped her swine industry, creating as the backbone of the industry an ample supply of breeding stock of select bacon type with feeding and productive qualities which place our best hog raisers in the front rank of type, quality and economic production."

### Club Work Effective

**Points Which Should Receive Special Attention In Connection With Boys' and Girls' Swine Clubs**

Five points which receive special attention in connection with Boys and Girls' Swine Club work in the carrying out of which the federal and provincial Departments of Agriculture co-operate are detailed as follows:

1. The location and distribution to club members of young pigs of good bacon type and breeding. Of these, many of the best females are kept over for breeding purposes.
2. The giving of practical instruction to club members at their homes or through lectures at club meetings.
3. The distribution of printed or mimeographed information regarding the breeding, feeding, management, judging and marketing of swine.
4. The arrangement and conduct of judging and other forms of demonstrations.
5. The securing of good bacon type boars for club districts.

### Flinds Cannibal Snail

E. A. Marchant of Wanganui has discovered a giant "cannibal" snail in the mountains of the North Island of New Zealand. Marchant placed four of them in a box, with some fresh vegetable food, but when he opened the box found that the biggest had eaten the others.

More than 1,110,000,000 national savings certificates have been sold in Britain.

Belfast, Ireland, has a campaign to reduce school study programmes.



## Insure Your Health

Take regularly  
The Vitamin-rich

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

of Norwegian  
Cod Liver Oil  
To Build Resistance  
Easy to Digest

## HEART OF THE NORTH

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BYRON  
MOWERY

(WNU Service)

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### CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

She checked the plea. She could not bring herself to put Alan in so fearful a dilemma. Looking up, she met his gaze squarely again. "No, I can't ask that of you. I'd never ask that."

He chose his words very carefully. "The question with me, Joyce, is this: How deeply is your father involved? I can't think he'd go the whole length of countenance murder or even so brazen a robbery as these men staged. Perhaps they deluded him about their intentions. If they're caught, they're going to lie and throw as much of the blame on him as they can. But if I can have the truth as a working basis, I can nail their lies. We can't hope to save him from a penalty, but we maybe can save him from the worst."

Joyce blanched at the last word, at the spectre it aroused. Her father stood charged with murder. In her heart the Law suddenly became a tangible and fearsome thing.

Alan went on: "You stand a better chance of getting the truth from him than I do, Joyce. He'd suspect me if I tried to talk to him. But with you he'd be more frank and open. When he comes in, won't you try to find out what you can?"

"You mean I'm to watch him and gather what hints I can, and perhaps ask questions that seem innocent?"

"That's exactly it, Joyce. Exactly what I meant. If you'll do that for me, if you'll help me that much . . . Joyce, don't you see why I told you this? Don't you see it's because I'm going to stick with you? I won't see you dad railroaded. I'll help him to the limit I can—because he's your father."

He was facing her in the ghostly morning light. Again he was conscious that his four months of absence, breaking the friendship between them, had invested her with an aura of strangeness to him; and that all during this brief fateful visit he had become aware of her in a quickened sense. How brave and comely a girl! And in spite of her hard life here, in spite of her efforts to be a good bush-lander, how winsome and girlish and adorable she was!

Unwilling to detain him, Joyce offered him her hand, wishing him success today, hiding her fears for him when he should come up with these men. Alan bent nearer to her, he bent down a little to kiss her, as more than once he had done in the years past. It was an impulsive act; he was swept by admiration of her bravery, of her girlish prettiness. And it was a humble act of contrition, too, and self-reproach; for he

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had said to himself that if he had kept up his visits here, instead of leaving Joyce all alone to the battle, he might have halted Dave MacMillan's plunge into crime.

She went with him down to the wharf and stood watching the patrol embark. At the first bend above, he turned to look back, vaguely through the mist he saw Joyce still standing on the wharf in the gray chill of earliest morning. He waved to her and caught the tiny white of her kerchief answering.

When the mist had hidden her from him, he turned his eyes ahead. Somewhere on up the spruce-buried Alooska were those six bandit strangers, rifle-armed and desperate and certain to give battle. Against them he was pitting his life and the lives of his men today.

Fifty miles above the MacMillan trading store, Alan ordered Pedneault to swerve in toward the north bank and twenty miles up-stream.

He believed those bandits could not be very far ahead now. Across this silent wilderness the roar of the launch's engine carried for five or six miles. Warned of pursuit, those criminals might lift their canoes back into the timber and let the police go harmlessly past. Likelier still, they might lay an ambush where the river was narrow, and open on the launch with repeating rifles at a murderous point-blank range. But if he located them on up-stream, he could slip upon them quietly in the paddle craft and lay a deadly ambush himself.

Taking a pair of binoculars he splashed ashore and hurried up a hill to its summit. There he had a clear view of a long river "straight" reaching twenty miles up-stream.

He moved his glasses slowly up-stream, praying for a glimpse of those two outlaw canoes. Carefully focusing, he scrutinized the river, the banks on either side with their little curves and hollows; and searched above the trees for a wisp of camp smoke. Nothing, nothing whatsoever, of two creeping black dots. The bandits were twenty miles ahead at least.

As he hurried back down to the launch, he began to realize that those two canoes had travelled more swiftly than he had thought possible. For the first time in his police experience Alan found himself ill at ease and uncertain of what he was running into. Though he could understand, on the assumption of Dave MacMillan's guilt, how the bandits knew just the right move to make in this dimly known country, still he was utterly unable to explain how six absolute strangers could get into this country unseen. Who they were, where they had come from, how they had got in here unknown to everybody—the whole thing was uncanny. He hardly knew what to expect of them next.

Splashing back upon the launch, he told his men tersely: "They're not in sight yet, and I could see for twenty miles. We've got to meet up with them before they reach the Forks. They're making tracks, Ped, you've light to drive by now. We'll take our chances."

Twice more that morning, between Pedneault's reckless dashes, he hurried ashore and futilely searched ahead. Something had gone wrong. The patrol should be within sight of them. Estimating their speed and the speed of the pursuing launch; he knew the police craft should have overtaken them about eighty miles above the MacMillan trading post. He had come a hundred and twenty, and no sight of them yet. They had either dodged aside, or had done something to give them a big edge over what he thought possible.

It was afterwards when the waters of the Alooska had given up their ghastly secret, that Joyce MacMillan listened to the accounts of several Yellowknife men and gazed upon certain grim evidence, and placed together the story of how these bandits were able to keep in the lead. But Alan knew nothing of that harrowing story now; he knew only that something had upset all his calculations.

Fifteen miles above the Alooska Forks he went ashore a last time and climbed a squat tree. He had a clear view to the Forks. The glasses picked up a sight that set his heart pounding madly against his ribs.

Far ahead, three short miles from the Forks of the Alooska, a pair of tiny black objects, like bugs crawling along a silver ribbon.

He jumped out of the tree, leaped down the slope.

Splashing aboard, he flung all caution to the winds. "Throw into it, Pedneault! We've got to beat them to the Forks. We'll close in on them in the launch. Got to! They'll hear us but they won't stop, won't fight, if they can make it there. Open

## HER FAT WAS A BURDEN

### Now She Is Quite Slender

Here is another case where the trim slim figure of youth has displaced the coarse, fat outline of middle-age. It is a housekeeper writing. She says:—"I cannot say what weight I was, but I was very fat—a burden to myself. I have taken three bottles of Kruschen Salts and now I am quite slender. I am 56 turned and people take me for 40. I am more than proud of myself. You can take it from me that every word of this is true. I took a teaspoonful in hot water every morning till I used three bottles. Now I only take half a teaspoonful each morning. I cannot recommend the Kruschen Salts enough, for they are worth their weight in gold." (Mrs.) A. H.

For generations, wealthy overweight people have been visiting those European Spas whose waters are recognized for their reducing effect. It is called "taking the cure." Now the formula of Kruschen represents the ingredient salts of the mineral waters from those far-famed Spas. These Salts combat the cause of fat by assisting the internal organs to perform their functions properly—to throw off each day those waste products and poisons which are allowed to accumulate, will be converted by the body's chemistry into fatty tissue.

ber up! To h—l with rocks and mud bars now!"

His last words were drowned in the engine's roar as Pedneault opened out the launch. With the wind stinging his eyes and the spray lashing him, Alan clutched the painter to keep from being flung bodily overboard, and gave Pedneault what help he could.

The craft careened around the last bend, a scant mile from the great Y of the Alooska. A clear open stretch lay in front. Dashing the blinding spray from his eyes, Alan roared precariously to his feet, looked ahead; and his heart sank as the truth was borne in upon him.

Those canoes had beaten him to the Forks.

It was maddening, his defeat—doubly maddening for its closeness to a smashing triumph. He had come within five minutes of overthrowing them in the launch, and then had missed by a mile that loomed gigantic as two hundred. They had beaten him. They had heard the thundering boat, had flung their whole strength into the race; and now were whipping on eastward along one or other of the Alooska branches.

The launch would have to be abandoned at the Forks. He knew the police boat would be stranded or wrecked within half a mile if it attempted to go up either of those shallow streams. He would have to take to paddle canoes and split his party.

Unbeaten, he planned swiftly. The chances were ten to one that the bandits had darted up the left branch leading northeast into the Thal-Azaz. He decided quickly: "I'll follow that left branch. I'll take Bill with me, he's a red-haired devil in a fight, he's our best shot, he'll be dependable in a 'never comes. But the thing is—Ped or Larry?" Both splendid men, both experienced veterans of many a patrol.

He made up his mind: "I'll send Ped up the right branch with Murgon and Whipple. Bill and Larry and I'll short up the left. We'll be the ones to do the business."

As the great Y of the Alooska loomed up, he turned and gestured to Hardsock and Larry. Silently understanding, they crept back to the stern deck, unlashed the canoes and had them ready by the time Pedneault, slowing down the launch, steered it in between two little white islands at the Forks and stopped.

Alan ordered him: "Ped, take these two men and whip up the south branch. Larry and Bill and I'll cover the north. If you sight them, don't pitch into that pack. We're fighting six men single-handed. If they did happen to go that way, you drop back here to the Forks and wait for us. We'll be able to track them in that timber country. Let's pile off. They can't be over a mile and a half away."

Bill snarled: "H—l's blue blazes, Alan—let's stick together. Us splitting this up like this, it's the d—dest fool trick I ever heard of!"

"Shut-up!" Alan snapped. "Generals orders, not mine. Every d—d thing you say or do will be tattled to him." He tossed the launch anchor into the mud. "I said pile out. Let's be moving." He stepped down into a canoe, stood rigid between his knees, caught up a paddle.

Cursing beneath their breath, Bill and Larry clambered in with him.

The two canoes separated.

(To Be Continued.)

China's 1932 rice' crop was the largest in several years.

## Great Slave Lake

Second Largest Lake Lying Entirely In Canadian Territory

Lying in the district of Mackenzie in the North West Territories is Great Slave Lake with an area of 11,170 square miles. It is the second largest lake lying wholly within Canadian territory, being exceeded in size only by Great Bear Lake. It is on the great northern inland waterways, system which extends to the Arctic Ocean, Mackenzie River which flows out of Great Slave Lake has a length to its headwaters of over 2,500 miles and is ranked with the great rivers of the world. It is navigable for a great part of this distance with only one break at the rapids on Slave River at Fort Smith. The elevation of Great Slave Lake is 480 feet above sea level and the Mackenzie River in its course to the Arctic has a fall of that amount, this fall being in the main fairly uniform. The Topographical Survey, Department of the Interior, Ottawa, has just issued a reprint of the map of the eastern end of Great Slave Lake and including the Northern arm. This arm of the lake is largely full of islands and peninsulas and extends to the site of Fort Reliance at the mouth of Lockhart River. Several navigation channels are in use and these are shown. This map is one of a series showing the Mackenzie River Navigation channels. They are printed on scales of four and six miles to one inch and include the water route from Fort Smith to the Arctic besides several other localities not on the direct navigation route. A list of the maps available and their prices may be obtained from the Department of the Interior, Ottawa.

## THE RHYMING OPTIMIST

By Aline Michaels

### MINUTE BY MINUTE

Minute by minute,  
That's how life should go;  
Fresh every morning,  
All the brave world's show!

Joy with the sunrise  
Creeping in at dawn;  
Peace when the stars shine.  
After day is gone.

Nothing of fret or fear,  
Naught of frow or fear,  
Courage for keeping  
In the now and here!

Leave for tomorrow  
All tomorrow holds,  
Trust to the sun  
That the future folds.

Minute by minute,  
Opening to our eyes  
Petal by petal  
All the glad world lies!

## No Wheat Needed

### Latest Information Says Russia Not Importing This Season

Soviet Russia will not be forced to import wheat this season, Col. J. H. Mackie announced at Ottawa, as the opinion of Peter Bogdanov, chairman of the Amtorg Trading Corporation, Russia's commercial organization in New York. Col. Mackie has been prominent in recent years as an intermediary between Canadian and Russian industrialists.

"I discussed Russia's wheat supply with Mr. Bogdanov a few days ago," says Col. Mackie. "He said his latest information was that wheat collections in Russia during the past month were above expectations and that his opinion was Russia would not be forced to import wheat."

## Winter Air Travel

Air travel from Germany to Russia for the first time will be forced through the winter, according to a recent announcement by the German Russian Air Transportation Company. Effective December 15, the Berlin-Moscow service is being operated daily for the carriage of passengers mail and freight.

It has been learned unofficially that the Japanese government has communicated to the Soviet Government a formal refusal to sign a non-aggression pact with Soviet Russia proposed by this government a year ago.



## Get Rid of That SORE THROAT!

Any little soreness in the throat grows rapidly worse if neglected. Crush some tablets of Aspirin in some water, and gargle at once. This gives you instant relief, and reduces danger from infection. One good gargle, and you can feel safe. If all soreness is not gone promptly, repeat. There's usually a cold with the sore throat, so take two tablets to throw off your cold, headache, stiffness or other cold symptoms. Aspirin relieves neuralgia, neuritis, too. Use it freely; it does not hurt the heart.

## ASPIRIN

TRADE-MARK REG. IN CANADA



## Little Helps For This Week

"Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ."

There are those who take what they can get. Then peer around for more; Who save and stint, and dwell content. Behind a miser's door.

There are those who give, with generous hand, And seek to give still more; The sick and sad, the poor and low, Find welcome at their door.

However perplexed you may at any hour become about some question of truth, one refuge and resource is always at hand; you can do something for someone besides yourself. When your own burden is heaviest you can always lighten a little some other burden. Let the thought then stay with you; there may be times when you cannot find help, but there is no time when you will not have help.

—George S. Merriam.

## Canada's Fish Production

### Saskatchewan and Yukon Kept Up Record In 1931

During 1931 fish production in Canada showed a decrease in every province except in the Yukon and Saskatchewan. On December 20, 1932, there had been an increase in domestic fishing licenses to the extent of 346 over the corresponding period of the previous year. The natural resources department is continuing the work of stocking certain of the more suitable lakes of Saskatchewan with angling species of fish. During the season seven lakes chiefly in the Cypress Hills region, were stocked with trout; 25,435,508 fish and fish fry were distributed during the year.

## New Metal Discovered

### Feather-Weight Substance May Displace Use Of Aluminum

Scientists believe that in beryllium, a feather-weight metal which is stronger than steel, they have discovered a substance which will displace aluminum in many branches of industry.

Intensive experiments are now being conducted by the Institute of Metals to test its usefulness. The objection to its general use so far is its brittleness, but experts are hoping to blend it into an alloy which will make its use practicable for all the commercial purposes to which aluminum is now applied.

## Science Scores Again

Success in causing kidneys to grow artificially on a glass slide under a microscope and a significant medical discovery resulting from watching the "wheels" of this "living machine" were reported to the American Association for the Advancement of Science at Atlantic City.

About 1,500,000 documents are stamped in government offices in London every day.

French industry is much disturbed over threatened tax increases.

## Winter Cruise Shortened

### SS. Vancouver and SS. Skeena Curtail Trip To Save Expense

In the interests of economy the annual winter cruise of H.M.C.S. Skeena and H.M.C.S. Vancouver have been curtailed, says a message received from naval headquarters in Ottawa.

The cruise will be cut short by a month and the ships will not go through the Panama Canal.

They will visit Pacific coast ports as far south as Mazatlan, in Mexico, and will return to their base in Esquimalt during the first week in April. They left the Victoria naval harbor January 6.

## No more dusting for me!



at least not with old-fashioned dust cloths. I've found a better way.

Thousands of Canadian women know that her "better way" is the Appleford Wonder Paper. Made from clean rags and soft paper pulp scientifically treated with high-grade furniture polish, it dusts—as it cleans—as it polishes.

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You get twenty-five sheets of Wonder Paper for a quarter. Simply crumple a sheet into a soft wad, go over the furniture, woodwork, and the floors. The results are a delight. In half the time and with half the effort, you get a necessary task done far more satisfactorily.

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WONDER PAPER is made by the makers of the famous PARASANI, the Heavy Waxed Paper in the Green Box. Most grocery, hardware and department stores have Appleford Wonder Paper in stock. If yours hasn't, just send this coupon and we'll give you a booklet entitled "Lettovers," containing one hundred recipes, as a bonus.

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## Main Street

The Irma hockey boys are holding their second dance in Kiefer's hall, Friday, February 3rd. Goulman's orchestra will be on hand with latest hits and old favorites. Prices including a tasty midnight lunch, 35c each. Let's go folks, for a good time.

E. W. Carter is issuing automobile license plates this week. Come to the Village Office and get yours before the police get you. Please bring the slip that the Dept. sent you containing your registration number.

## MERRYMAKERS ARE GUESTS OF AVONGLEN Y. P. C.

On Friday evening January 20, some seventeen or so of the Merry-makers were guests of the Avonglen Young Peoples' Club. Games and contests filled the first part of the evening and then lunch and coffee—O such a good coffee!—"Makin's Best!" Yeh! And how! No cheap stunts, the Merry-makers, did you enjoy it? And how! No cheap stunts, the Merry-makers, did you enjoy it?

The dance afterwards was so thoroughly enjoyed, and we sincerely hope we have more of these evenings before the soil calls us back to the land work again. The Merry-makers are rightly named.

The hockey game on Saturday between Avonglen Drednoughts and Avonglen Leaf team resulted in a tie. This was the outcome after playing 10 minutes overtime—2-2.

Eugene Meyers of Kinross visited with Jake and Lenus Meyers on Monday.

Mrs. Prosser and daughter, Doreen, called on Mrs. Dullos and Mrs. L. Meyer on Sunday.

## NOTICE

Notice to Creditors and Claimants in the Estate of WILLIAM HENRY KING, late of the Village of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, Gentleman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named William Henry King, who died on or about the 28th day of December A.D. 1932, are required to file with Mrs. Lottie I. King or Lancelot B. King, Esq., of Irma, in the Province of Alberta, by the 4th day of March, A.D. 1933, a full statement, duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and after that date the administrators will distribute the assets of the estate among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed and of which they have been brought to his or her knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of January, A.D. 1933.

LOTTIE I. KING, and LANCELOT B. KING, (Executrix and Executor of the Estate of William Henry King, deceased).

By their solicitor, C. G. PURVIS.

## Notice to Ratepayers

NOTICE is hereby given as provided for by Sections 14 and 21 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, that subject to the vote of the ratepayers affected, the following lands, namely:

**Municipal District No. 453**  
Sections 1, 2, 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, 1-4 10, in Township 47, Range 8, west of the 4th meridian, may be detached from the Mannville Municipal Hospital District No. 1, and added to the Wainwright Municipal Hospital District No. 17.

The Minister of Health has directed that a vote of the ratepayers be taken on Saturday, the 28th day of January, 1933, between the hours of 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.

Under the provisions of Section 29 of the Municipal Hospitals Act, 1929, persons under are entitled to vote:

(a) ratepayers liable to pay municipal or improvement district taxes in respect of property situated in the area which it is proposed to add to or detach from the hospital district, and

(b) all persons who on the day of the poll subscribe to either of the declarations set out in Form B in the schedule of this Act.

**Poll** Description of Poll  
Avonglen General Hospital  
Place  
S.W. 1-4 2-47-8-w. William New  
I hereby give notice that on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1933, at the hour of 2 o'clock in the afternoon, I will open the ballot box, count the ballots and officially declare the votes for and against.

WILLIAM NEW, Returning Officer.

A want ad. in this paper does big work at small cost. Now is the time to sell, trade, or exchange for something else.

## Irma Pool Room

And

## Barber Shop

SOFT DRINKS, TOBACCO

CGARS, Etc.

Agent for

SNOWFLAKE LAUNDRY.

Laundry sent on Tuesday train

is returned Saturday.

J. A. Hedley

IRMA, ALBERTA

## Exciting Moments at Jarow School Meet

Jarrow, Jan. 23.  
The annual meeting of the Jarow school district was held in the school room on Wednesday, January 18. R. T. Meakins was elected to take the chair.

Discussion relating to contracts to supply wood was a very lively affair and ended by a resolution commending the trustees for the improper way in which the tenders and contracts were dealt with.

The financial statement showed the school district to be in an excellent condition, having a credit of some \$1,200 at the bank and some \$6,000 arrears of taxes to be collected.

The inspector's report showed the pupils on the whole were making good progress, and that the teachers, Mr. H. McKie, principal of the high school, and Miss R. Bothwell, junior teacher, were about all that could be desired.

Out of thirteen scholars attending high school only three belonged to the district and ten to other districts. Discussing his matter, it came out that only \$98 had been collected in tuition fees from the ten outsiders during the year, and that the same amount was owing from the district school with all grants, fees, etc. It was found that Jarow was paying about \$800 for the educating of these outsiders. This was the same mentioned above. This year was a very high taxed district, and one ratepayer figured he was assessed by 300 to 400 per cent.

A resolution was put asking that the high school be closed. This was lost by one vote. Probably a different result would have occurred had the matter been discussed in a more formal way. (Your correspondent understands that the ratepayers will call another meeting at an early date when all ratepayers will get due notice.)

Mr. R. T. Meakins asked Mr. W. Comley to preside while he took the floor re the matter of assessment. Question by Mr. Meakins was, "Why will the school be closed? This was lost by one vote. Probably a different result would have occurred had the matter been discussed in a more formal way. (Your correspondent understands that the ratepayers will call another meeting at an early date when all ratepayers will get due notice.)

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During the discussion of this matter, a lively scene was caused by the Rev. W. Taylor accusing Mr. W. H. Barton for getting this matter before the meeting by a letter filed with R. T. Meakins. Mr. W. H. Barton denied accusation and asked Rev. Taylor to withdraw the statement, as he made no attempt to do so. The matter was then referred to the acting chairman, Mr. R. T. Meakins said that he brought the matter forward at his own instigation, and took full responsibility in the matter, as it was just a matter of "equity and justice."

The following were nominated for the vacancies for trustee: C. Williams, acting agent; Tom Overbo, farmer; L. Groves, storekeeper.

T. Overbo was elected for the three year term, with an overwhelming majority; Mr. E. C. Williams for the two year term.

A vote of thanks was then accorded the chairman for presiding. The meeting then adjourned, proving to be the most interesting and exciting meeting ever held in the district for many years.

## Restoration Fund Committee Anglican Church in Canada

Toronto—Continuance of Anglican missionary work in the six provinces of the ecclesiastical province of Rupert's Land, jeopardized by the loss of episcopal endowments and other funds, is assured for the next three years through the generosity of agents of the Missionary Society of the Church of England in Canada (including the Woman's Auxiliary) and the liberal contributions of bishops and clergy throughout the Dominion.

Within a few weeks after the establishment of the Episcopal and Clerical Special Maintenance Fund to provide the interest on the lost endowments, the amount of approximately \$900,000 estimated to be necessary to carry on the work for the next three years, has been almost pledged.

The dioceses of Rupert's Land, Mooseonee, Keewatin, Athabasca, Mackenzie River and Yukon through the Episcopal and Clerical Special Maintenance Fund.

Agents of the M.S.C. are contributing seven per cent of the total to the fund while the contributions of the bishops and clergy are voluntary.

Mrs. J. H. Elliott who has been quite ill since the first of the month was taken to the Wainwright Hospital on the 19th January where she underwent a serious operation. According to last reports she was doing as well as could be expected. Mrs. Elliott's daughter, Mrs. M. Cook of Calgary, arrived in Irma on the 24th to visit her mother during her illness. The Elliott family wish to express their sincere thanks to the Irma Ladies Aid for the beautiful flowers sent to Mrs. Elliott while in the hospital.

A careful observer, who of course is a man, says that we should dub Christmas week as national necktie week.

## NOTES OF INTEREST OF BUSY KINSELLA

Mrs. McKie returned from Edmonton on Saturday after spending a few days with her husband who is ill.

Mrs. Margaret Scott returned home from Edmonton on Saturday after spending a few weeks with her sister Mrs. E. Jones and family.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Jones and family of Irma spent Sunday afternoon at R. L. Eatons.

Mr. Land was taken to the Viking hospital on Tuesday afternoon. All hope for his speedy recovery.

Mrs. Fred Ross returned to her home at Viking on Tuesday evening after having spent the past week with her sister Mrs. P. J. Wangsness helping care for her father Mr. Ole Lund.

The Kinsella hockey team—journeyed to Jarow on Sunday afternoon to play the Jarow team the score resulted in a tie.

## SCARLET CHAPTER, 2066, ELECT OFFICERS FOR 1933

The annual meeting of the Irma Scarlet Chapter, 2066, was opened on January 14, and adjourned until the 15th, when the following officers for the year 1933: (Past W. Commander, M. D. Askin).

1st W. Commander—Comp. R. H. Stone. D. Commander—Comp. J. Jackson. Chaplain—Comp. J. R. Geeson. Secy.—Comp. P. W. Watkins. Treasurer—Comp. F. W. Watkins. Marshal—Comp. J. Armitage. 1st Lecturer—Comp. J. Thompson. 2nd Lecturer—Comp. J. Watson. 1st Con.—Comp. J. Holt. 2nd Con.—Comp. D. A. Glasgow. Herald—Comp. P. W. Watkins. Sentinel—Comp. C. E. Fenton. The election was conducted and the officers in stalled by Past County Master F. W. Watkins.

"Be true to your teeth or they will bite you," is the latest slogan of the dentists.

## Here and There

"The decrease in freight car loadings which began in 1930 has continued almost uninterrupted. By the end of the year the first week of December, 558,359 less freight cars had been loaded on all Canadian Railways than for the same period of the previous year. During the same period of this year 376,016 less cars were loaded."

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## Weekly Review of Western Markets

Cattle—BEEF—Trading at Calgary this week has been fairly active on all good quality offerings. Choice heifer steers \$27.50@31; choice light \$26.50@30; medium \$25.50@29.50; common \$17.50@22.50. Choice hogs sold at \$17.50@23.50; good \$17.50@22.50; medium \$15.50@21.50; and common \$11.50@16.50. Choice light calves \$4@4.50, and common \$3.50@4.50.

FEEDERS AND STOCKERS—Trade in this section is fairly receipts light. Steers \$22.50@27.50; stock steers \$22@27.50; stock heifers \$15.50@22 and stock cows from \$12.50@17.50.

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